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LOST HIS FIRST BATTLE

BULLER BEATEN BACK BY THE BOERS AT TUGELA RIVER FORDS

Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the South African Campaign Abandons His Guns After Suffering Severe Losses.

Divides His Army into Three Divisions-Gen. Hart is Withdrawn After the Connaught Rangers Have Been Shelled-Col. Long Presses Too Closely to the River-Galling Fire Poured in Upon Him and He also is Withdrawn.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

After severe fighting, the Poers were repulsed, and retired to Suyman's Fort.

REPULSE AT KURUMAN.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The War Office

has a dispatch from Col. Kekewich dated Kimberley, Sunday. December

dated Kimberley, Sunday, December 10, saying: "The Boers have reattacked Kuruman and have been repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward December 9 and drew out five hundred Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded."

MOST SERIOUS

BLOW SINCE INDIAN MUTINY.

BRITISH AGAIN ENTRAPPED BY

THE ASTUTE BOERS.

Depression Over the Defeat of Great

Britain's Trusted Commander All

the Greater on Account of Pravious

Satisfying Rumors - Ladysmith's

Condition Now Extremely Serious.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 16, 4:39 a.m.—[By tlantic Cable.] The news of Gen.

Buller's reverse was received so late

not be doubted that the moral effect

will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations. The country has discovered with an-

cess.

No independent reports of the en

shortly.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:47 a.m.-[By | during the night of December 10. Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received a dispatch announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing eleven guns. Gen. Builer was attempting to cross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses

BULLER'S OWN REPORT. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT LONDON, Dec. 16.-The following is

the text of Gen. Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse: "Buller to Lansdowne

"CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6:20 p. m .- I' regret to report a serious reverse I moved in full strength from our camp near Chiveley at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade.

"Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brook was seriously wounded. "I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to ad-

vance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to Indian mutiny. support the attack, the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth, field batteries, and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers, under Boers, and of British troops march-ing up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It can-Col. Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all over the whole field of operations. The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive, lessons in modern tactics."

The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny, the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation: Plainly, Gen. Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and Gen. Gatacre's."

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater as, during the last forty-eight hours, there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday the War Office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the War Office. It had hardly been realized until now, even after the experience of the week, that Gen. Buller could fail. Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would insure success.

No independent reports of the engagement houver the experience. their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for roops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the

"The fire, however, was too severe and only two were saved by Capt. and some drivers, whose Schofield names I will furnish. Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses, thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Rundon, and another part of Gen. Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot, and most trying on the troops, whose conduct vas excellent. We have abandoned ten guns, and lost by shell fire one. The sses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, very heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded. I hope is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixtysixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chieveley"

CAPT. BRADSHAW KILLED HIS MEN FOUND THE FOE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] The War office has received the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Orange River, dated Thurs-

day, December 14:
"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshire and Lancashire Guides, un-der Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan Drift, about ten miles east of the Or-River, to reconnoiter and re-the strength of the ememy, were said to be holding the The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift, and a sharp engagement en-sued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Capt, Bradshaw and three men were killed. Lieut, Gregson of the East Kents, and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several wounded."

BOERS SUSTAIN REVERSES.

OWN OF MOLOPO BOMBARDED. PRETORIA, Dec. 11.-It is officially when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable, and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least two thousand men put out of action, either in killed or wounded."

Another official report from Capt. Finnhart says: "There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery, and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use. The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting-line and the enemy's camp. Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

'A telegraph operator at the Modder River wires: "Gun and Maxim firing has proceeded since 5:30 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock cannonading was proceeding, and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river band was being heavily attacked, and is raceiving assistance from the other Beer forces."

It is not known whether the operator

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

MINOR VICTORY

ORANGE RIVER.

Capt, Bradshaw and Several Men Killed and Eight More Wounled. War Will Be Prolonged in View of the Several Reverses of the Queen's Forces.

patch.] The interval of suspense before a decisive battle in Natal severely csts the resources of English patience, which has been well-nigh exhausted by the deplorable accidents to the two armies during the week. The interval was filled yesterday with the renewal of stock-jobbing rumors of victorial their earlier ardor to secure the withwas filled yesterday with the renewal of stock-jobbing rumors of victories before the real advance of Buller's forces had been reported from any trustworthy source, and also by posting revised casualty lists, morning and evening, from several camps.

The most important news of the early

that newspaper comment today is con-fined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment, Bradshaw, a gallant officer who had served under Gen. Kitchener at Bara and Khartoum, and had been desand of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the po-sition. The latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the perately wounded there. Several men were killed with him, and eight

This reconnoissance, encing in a sharp fight, proved how necessary it is to keep a large body of mounted troops along the line. Methuen's communica-The Standard says: "Gen. Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed tions for these raiders were dangerously near the Orange River bridge. It also enforced the moral from French's long running fight with the enemy eastward, near Arundel, that cavalry is the proper arm for leading off raiding oper-ations, whatever may be the effect of the decisive victory which Englishmen are expecting Buller to wire from be-

war will be prolonged in consequence of Gatacre's reverse and Gen. Methuen's repulse, and in the last stage guerrilla warfare will take the form of constant raiding along the lines of communication. Mounted infentive and billizing the seventees are supported by the seventees are communication. Mounted infantry and I light cavalry are indispensable on the British side.

The bombardmet of Colenso, which was begun Wednesday without a reply from the enemy's guns, has evidently tioned a strong artillery force there for saluting purposes. Barton's Fusileer

of the railway bridge, but he is not th general whom Buller is likely to vert the enemy's attention from a de cisive turning movement. brigades are included in Clery vision, namely, Hilyard's, Lyttle and Hart's, but any portion later may Weneen is occupied strongly by

British troops, and this points to a crossing of the Tugela below Colenso, especially if a military road has been constructed during the last ten days to Estcourt. to Estcourt. The turning movement may be made above Colenso, and the troops will, in that case, march directly from Frere. Those who know how high an opinion Gen. Buller has of Hildyard's ability, believe that a turning movement, will be made turning movement will be mad wherever he is stationed, whethe above or below Colenso, and that strong feint attack will be conducted at the other end, accompanied by vigorous bombardment of the enemy

FOR THE BRITISH FORCES.

Dect a flanking movement, for they have had strong commands in the districts above and below Colenso.

The censors in is proceed up to the censors in its process. that the crisis of the war has com The news from Kimberley and Mar-king is still reassuring, each garriso remaining in fine fighting form. story of Magersfontein is retold every morning by special correspondents who are limited to 500 words daily, but fresh details do not change the esser tial character of the repulse, as the battle was lost through an ambuscad-in the dark. Cronje's official repo-is modest, with the single exception

The most important news afternoon was the official report from afternoon was the official report from founded, it, is unparted to make the miles east of camp, where the mounted infantry had found a strong detachment of the enemy holding the detachment of the enemy holding the detachment of the enemy holding the cause in the habit of getting within twenty-five miles of a beleaguered garrison and then abandong it because rison and then abandong it because rison and then abandong it because the second of a single repulse has followed other col Hector MacDonald, the hero of

Omdurman, has been ordered from India to take the place of Wauchope as commander of the Highland forces. There could be no finer tribute to Wauchope's memory. Buller will be embarrassed by the question of senior-ity of the lieutenant-generals, unless he sends to the rear those who fail ! their work. White, Forestier and Walker now head the list, followed by Warren, Methuen, Clery, Gataer, and French, in the order named, and three more division commanders are to be selected, one of them Tucker from India. The Duke of Connaught is reported to most eager to go. Warren with a rally displace either Gatacra 7.8. Such when the division en when the divisio

or tomorrow a considerable portion of the sixth division, and is actively mo-bilizing the seventh division and arbilizing the seventh division and ar ranging for the eighth. Both artiller and cavalry supports will be strength ened and the eighth will have an un-usual number of infantry battalions by these arrangements. The present strength of the field force and army corps now on the ground will be in

continued, for Gen. Buller has not sta-tioned a strong artillery force there for

Points of the Rews in Today's Times.

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:-Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 5 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 28 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

The City-Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16. Warships anchored off Santa Monica. Street-grading material discussed, Rain this morning Miller sentenced. Treasurer of San Pedro mandamused Swanson's will probated ... A broker's bad break Double robbery Toughs "La Fiesta de San Xavier"....Organ

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No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through, but Gen. Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that Gen. Buller would make a frontal attack. No criticisms of his movements are made, however, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected, that he will renew the attack shortly. A Pasadena hold-up that failed. more hope for Gregory at Coronado Beach....Gibson pictures shown at shortly.

Immediately on receiving the news the War Office decided to mobilize still another division, and to replace the losses of artiliery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as Redlands ... Biggest oil gusher yet struck at Fullerton ... Jury disagrees at San Bernardino Abandoned railinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.
Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between December 17 and January 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain on the defensive.

The latest dispatches indicate the road in use in Lower California ... Mexcans charged with theft at Santa Ana. Preparations for the farmers' convention at Pasadena Rain at Santa Barbara Claim of San Diego county against Riverside county paid.

General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3.

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The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith whose position is now perilous.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Herbert Charles Chormside has been appointed to command the Fourteenth Brigade in the Seventh Division.

The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 252 wounded (21 severely.) and 75 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complete list.

General Lasken - Lagos (1, 2, 3)

Representative Waters introduces a bill to prevent forest fires—Debate on the Financial Bill in the House—Senate adjourns until Monday... National Republican Convention to convene at Philadelphia June 19....Gen. Wood's appointment satisfactory to all factions at Havana.... Department of Labor compiling strike statistics for the past five years....Federation works off a raft of resolutions at Detroit.... Stock Exchange convicts a broker of fraud. Exchange convicts a broker of fraud. Unique Aldermanic club of Chicago announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded December 11.
Sharp fighting occurred. The Boers
attacked a British post at Mafeking

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Pacific Const—Page 2.
Combination of State fruit canneries in prospect....Busy session of the horticultural convention at San Joss. Mrs. Craven allowed to prosecute here in his coclegiate athletics....Advices from Honotulu...Boston agents buying up Washington's wool.... Young McDaniel testifies in his own behalf. Judgment for defendant in Newhouse. Wiltsee suit....Oakland library-site fund secured...Three ten-round boxing bouts before the Reliance Athletic Club....Man drops dead in a San Francisco calcon...Bridge-tender has a narrow escape from electrocution. Forty of A. B. Spreckels's yearlings sold at auction...Undentified ferry-boat suicide was. probably Howard Tuttle....Walker found guilty of murder at Prescott....Mysterious incendating free at Phoenix...Bloody murder at Tacema....Old Bush-street Theater burned....."Kid" Parker downs Rufe Turner.

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Dun's weekly review of trade conditions...Bank clearings of the principal cities...Grain movements...Bradstreet's review.....California citrus fruit sales at New York, Philadeiphia and Boston...San Francisco mining stocks.
Boston stocks and bonds...Bond list By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.
Gen. Buller's forces beaten back by the Boers at Tugela River fords... Abandons guns after suffering severe losses — British forces under Capt. Bradshaw drive the Boers back from Orange River...Gen. Otls reports recent engagements to the War Department. into trouble....Culture of tea. from Honolulu....Boston agents buyrecital....Mysterious disappearance of McDaniel testifies in his own behalf. Sudden death at Lake View No ing bouts before the Reliance Athletic

[WASHINGTON.]

FOR WATER

California Man Gets After Forest-burners.

Wanton Destruction of Mountain Growth to Be Stopped.

Bill Introduced to Provide for Proper Punishment.

Statistician's Crop Report on the Grain Crop of the Country-Senator Perkins Gives a Banquet-Bill to Replace the Charleston.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TOIES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. Waters introduced a Dispatch.] Mr. Waters introduced will in the House today for the prevent on of forest fires on the public do-ain. It has been impossible to convict parties who build fires in camp on the public domain, owing to the word-ing of the old law passed in 1897 for the prevention of forest fires. Mr. Waters, at the request of the Water and Forest Association of California, introduced a bill making it a misde-meanor for any person to kindle a fire that would do damage within a radius of six feet from the center of such fire, with a penalty of \$100 or imprisonment

r twenty days, or both It is expected that this drastic measure will make people camping out more il in extinguishing their fires and give the forest rangers an opportunity o convict careless persons for the wan-on destruction of forests, so essential to water-users on the arid lands. OTHER BILLS INTRODUCED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Representwashington, Dec. io. Representative Elliott of South Carolina today introduced a bill for the building of a new cruiser to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name recently lost in the

hilippines. Mr. Knox of Massachusetts intro-uced a bill for civil government in laska. FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- SENATEoon after the Senate convened today, motion of Mr. Hale, it was agreed adjourn from today until next Mon-

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island pre-ented a special order fixing the standsented a special order maing the stand-ard committees and their personnel. The order was adopted without dis-sent, a statement being made by Mr. Cockrell of Missouri that such vaancies as existed in the minority rep-essentation would be filled at an early

Mr. Davis of Minnesota secured the assage of a resolution requiring the ecretary of State to transmit to the enate the reports of the Hon. Bartlett ripp. Samoan Commissioner on Afin Samoa.

Mr. Tillman had passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to submit a survey and estimate of the ost of the improvement of the Great reedee River in South Carolina, be-ween Cherawa and the Wilmington, olumbia and Augusta Railroad ridge. The Senate, at 12:42 o'clock went into

The Senate, at 12:42 o'clock went into executive session and at 1:20 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—This was the closing day of the general debate on the Financial Bill in the House, but that fact failed to arouse more than languid interest in the proceedings. During the early hours here was less than a score of Republican members on the floor and the Democratic representation was similarly thin and scattered.

Mr. Jones of Virginia opened the description of the description o Mr. Jones of Virginia opened the de-

OFFICIAL BOER REPORTS.

A. P. DAY REP

his backers. Four times he had been sent here, and he would return again. Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are crying at the feet of Goebel, and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Goe-

that your scalp is taken now by Goebel."

When reference was made, to the irregularity of Louisville, Mr. Wheeler sought to interrupt, but Mr. Berry waved him off, declaring that the gentleman had participated in the disorder, and had stood up and yelled down opposition with policemen about him.

Mr. Wheeler interjected a flat contradiction of this, but not heeding interruptions, Col. Berry proceeded in his fiery response, declaring that Mr. Wheeler was as bad as Goebel himself.

Mr. Wheeler gained ten minutes to reply, defending the regularity of the Louisville convention, and saying that only a few thugs and toughs were excluded.

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"What is the point of older the chairman." I object to having this Kentucky sldeshow thrust into a financial debate," said Mr. Cox, gravely, to the edification of the Republican side. This caused a laugh, and the heated exchange between the two Kentucky men was dispelled. Mr. Brossius of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of the bill.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Demo-

were made as the result of the Demo-cratic selections:
Agriculture, Senator Harris suc-ceeds Senator Clay: Appropriations Senator Tillman is added to the Demo-cratic membership: Coast and Insular Survey (new.) the Demo-eratic mem-bers are Morgan, Berry, Clay and Cul-berson; Contingent Expenses, Senator Jones of Nevada retains the chair-manship.

FIXING OF COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Today the two concerns, the present combine and the new one to be formed.

The subscriptions are conditional the presented to the Senate an order fixing the committees and it was adopted without dissent. A few vacancies in the minority representation are yet to be filled. They will be disposed of interest and a subscriptions are conditional and the minority representation are yet to be filled. They will be disposed of interest and also upon securing certain canneries that have not yet agreed to give options on their properties, and also upon securing a price that meets the estimates of the eastern purchasers of stock, who are principally wholesale grocers. Some local capitalists are reported to be in the deal.

The companies outside of the canneries combine represent a very large output. An estimate is made that the capacity of two of the concerns alone is fully one million cases. These are sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry of Kentucky over the recent Kentucky election and the charges and also upon securing a price that meets the estimates of the eastern purchasers of stock, who are principally wholesale grocers. Some local capitalists are reported to be in the deal.

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washington, Dec. 19.—The closing day of the general debate on the
Financial Bill proved to be one of exceptional interest. At the outset a
sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and
Berry of Kentucky over the recent
Kentucky election and the charges
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Later in the day Mr. Bailey of Texas, until recently the Democratic floor leader, received close attention in an hour's speech vigorously presenting the Democratic view and eulogizing the time-honored and undying Democratic organization. In marked contrast with Mr. Bailey's utterances, Mr. Scudder of New York, who followed him, announced as a Democrat he bolieved in the gold standard, and would yote for it. Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Dalzeli of Pennsylvania also spoke during the day. The debate under the five-minute rule occurs to horrow.

THE COUNTRY'S GRAIN. STATISTICIAN'S CROP REPORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels, or 12.3 bushels per acre. The roduction of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels. Every important wheat-growing State the department, and the changes in acreage are the result of their in-

wheat is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California. and some of the Southern States, and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average condition is The acreage sown with winter rye

The compilation of the annual returns from individual farms is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield per acre of corn, oats, barley and other crops published October 15, will be made at an early date and the final figures will be seen to be a considerable of the constant of the consta

SPRECKELS BANQUETED SENATOR PERKINS THE HOST.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE THIES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins tonight gave a dinner at the Metropolitan Club in honor of John D. Spreckels of San Francisco. There were present Senator Poster of Washington. Speaker Henderson, Representatives Waters, Needham, Loud, Barham, De Vries, Kahn and Metcalf of California, and James English, L. R. E. Paulin, J. S. Van Antwerp and E. S. Little,

Pensions and Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original: Sebastian Caravajales, Pasadena, \$8; Henry A. Wagner, Georgetown, \$8; W. W. Cady. Steut, \$6; Nathan Rahor, San Bernardino, \$6; Joseph Ruble, San José, \$8.

Restoration and additional—Harry Bater, deceased, San Juan, \$7,50 to

Caspar Whitney's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Caspar Whitney has retired from the firm of Harper & Bros. He will be out January 1, and it is an-nounced in his behalf that he will start a house for the publication of books on sport, travel and adventure, and a monthly magazine devoted to the same topics, and a weekly paper that will deal with current topics. The publi-cation of the last-named will not com-

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[COAST RECORD.] JUST TWO COMPANIES

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FRUIT CANNERIES.

Eastern Wholesale Grocers Said to B the Principal Subscribers to the Project-Outsiders' Immense Output.

Municipalities Convention Elects Of ficers-State Horticultural Convention-Mrs. Craven to Show Her Credentials.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- The Call will say tomorrow that a large deal affecting the fruit-canning industry of California, is on foot. It involves an amount over \$1,000,000.

According to very good authority Frank S. Johnson of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company, who is at the head of the deal, has secured subscriptions in the East, principally in New York and Philadelphia, amounting to \$750,000 for stock in a new corporation which has for its aim the acquisition and operation of certain Cal-ifornia canneries that are outside of the combine.

The first effect of the deal, if it is nally perfected, will be that practically all the canning business of the State will be under the control of two concerns, the present combine and

Packing Company of San José

TALK ON HORTICULTURE.

SAN JOSE CONVENTION DOINGS [A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—This morning's meeting of the State Horticultural Convention was largely devoted to a discussion of protection to California fruits, and incidentally there was some outcropping of the ideas of free trade and protection in the abstract.

and protection in the abstract.

W. Otto Emerson of Haywards read an interesting paper on "Beneficial and Injurious Birds, Their Economic Value to the Farmer and Orchardists." This contained much that was of practical value, "Our Export Fruit Trade, Export Fruit Packages, Fertilization and Irrigation, Citrus and Olive Industry, and the Need of Better and More Uniform Pack for Exportation," was the subject of a paper by Hon. Eugene Germain of Los Angeles. It was read by E. W. Masiln of San Francisco. It contained much practical information for growers. Prof. S. M. Woodbridge of Pasadean read an excellent paper on "Irrigation-surface and Sub."

Another resolution on the reciprocal

Pasadena read an excellent paper on "Irrigation-surface and Sub."
Another resolution on the reciprocity treaty was adopted. This deals directly and solely with the proposed reciprocity agreement with France, which is bitierly opp d. A. copy was ordered sent to S. or Perkins. It was determined to a. by a thorough organization of all the fruit interests of the State. A committee has already been appointed of ten members to meet here January 15, to see if the dried-fruit interests can be pooled. This morning an addition of ten was made to the committee, these ten to represent the green-fruit interests.

ests.
The Green Fruit Committee mem-The acreage sown with winter rve is estimated at .7 per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 98.2 per cent.

The committee members are Charles Barnes, San Francisco; C. F. Childs, San José; A. Monture. Palermo; B. E. Hutchinson, Fowler; B. F. Walton, Yuba City; Algorithm of the annual rerence, C. F. Childs, San Jose; A. Mon-fure, Palermo; B. E. Hutchinson, Fowler; B. F. Walton, Yuba City; Al-fred Barstow, San José; C. F. Law-rence, Lodi; H. I. Stevens. San José, and L. F. Graham, San José. This afternoon the members of the con-vention before meeting impacted.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—At the session the convention this afternoon

Restoration amd additional—Harry
Baker, deceased, San Juan, \$7.50 to
\$12.

A postoffice was established today
at Gilbert, Yavapai county, Arizona,
with William Johns was appointed postmaster at Iomosa, San Bernardino
county, vice M. R. Alexander, removed.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—There was a meeting at the State Capitol today of a meeting at the State Capitol today of the superintendents of the State hospi-tals for the insane, together with one member of each managing board, with the State Commission in Lunacy. In the absence of the Governor, Daniel Kevane, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to devise methods for the improvement of the description. tion of the various institutions. It was resolved to appoint a committee, to be named later, to provide a uniform system of bylaws for the several asylums. It was also decided to form a committee to revise the contract schedules so that articles and supplies of uniform that articles and supplies of uniform descriptions shall be furnished the State institutions, thus giving the State the benefit of small margins by bidders. It was also resolved to bring about a revision of the diet table so that more uniformity would be attained in the feeding of the inmates at

tained in the feeding of the inmates at the asylums.

Quite a discussion was had relative to the duty of the superintendents in caring for cases of recurrent insanity, but the opinion was general that much must be left in these matters to the discretion of the medical superintendents. It developed that much carelessness is practiced in the commitment of insane patients, and very often persons are sent by county examiners to the asylum without a proper showing, or without informing the asylum managers as to the peculiarities in the case.

SALARY SCHEDULE CHANGES SCHEME FOR COMBINATION OF SALARY SCHEDULE CHANGES,

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—At the aft-rnoon session of the meeting of the

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—At the afternoon session of the meeting of the commission in lunacy, a desultory discussion respecting the recently-adopted salary schedule was indulged in. Several of the doctors and members of the boards of managers objected to cuts made in the doctors and members of the boards of managers objected to cuts made in the salaries of some of the employes:

After hearing all complaints the commission went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened the following changes were announced in the salary schedule adopted about two weeks ago: Secretary to medical superintendent, \$100 per month with maitenance, \$125 without, instead of \$100 flat; treasurer and secretary to board of managers, \$70 per month, instead of \$50; laundryman, \$50 per month, instead of \$50; laundryman, \$50 per month, instead of \$50; servant to medical superintendent, \$35 with maintenance, \$50 without; servant to assistant physician, \$25, instead of \$20.

Committees authorized at the morning session were announced as follows: By-laws, Drs. Gardner, Clark, King, Crane and Campbell; Revision of Schedule, Drs. King, Gardner Hatch, Campbell, Crane and Stewards Toung of Agnews and Chestnut of Stockton; Dietary, Drs. Gardner, Campbell, King, Crane, Hatch, and a professor of the State University to be named hereafter.

TRAIN'S WILD SLIDE.

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FOUR TRAINMEN DEAD. IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 LEWISTON (Idaho,) Dec. 15 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Piled up at the bottom of Kendrick Hill, on a branch line of the Northern Pacific, are two engines and nineteen cars loaded with steel rails. In houses adjoining are the bodies of two dead engineers, one brakeman and the mangled body of a fireman, while under a mass of steel is the body of another fireman. The

dead are: ARTHUR E. BAIN, engineer.

JOHN A. OGDEN, engineer. A. BUDGE, brakeman. J. E. PETERSON is fatally injured all from Spokane.

The train was an extra freight with the Northern Pacific is building in western Idaho. Snow had been falling and the temperature was below the freezing point and the rails of the track were covered with ice. The train was pulled by two engines, No. 364 and No. 700, with Engineers Bain and Ogden at the throttles, and on one engine was Fireman J. E. Peterson and on the other Earl Bradshaw. Conductor W. E. Galbraith of Spokane was in charge of the train, and he had as brakemen A. Budge and P. M.

Baker. Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening the freight started to go down grade. The summit of the mountain is a few miles east of Kendrick, and from that point on to the river the descent is steep for railroading Before the train had proceeded any distance it was seen that the brakes would not hold it, although sand was applied. The cars literally slid at a terrific rate of speed.
To Conductor Galbraith's presence of

mind is due the safety of himself and Brakeman Baker. He cut loose the ca-boose from the rest of the flying train and was able to bring the single car to a standstill. The two engines and nineteen or twenty cars of steel rails flew down grade. A mile and a half east of Kendrick four of the cars were ditched and the track torn up for a distance of a quarter of a mile. There were then fifteen cars and two en-gines running at increased speed to-

When the flying train struck the east switch of Kendrick Hill track at the east end of the yard, the entire train was ditched. Everything, cars and both engines, were completely wrecked, and are at the edge of the river. The track at this point is torn up for 200 yards. A. Budge, the head brake-man, jumped from the train about a minute before it was ditched and lay with both legs broken three-quarters of a mile up the track. He was taken to a farmhouse near by and died about 9 o'clock this evening.

All available assistance is being rendered by the Kendrick people to find the body of the fireman under the mass of wreckage. The two engineers were dead when picked up. Wrecking trains have been sent from Lewiston and Spokane. The track will be easily re-paired and trafile will not be delayed A physician went from Lewiston

A. P. MORE'S ESTATE.

LITIGATION COMPROMISED.

cased.

Clifford More's attorney said he was authorized to accept a compromise of \$7500. In this way the matter was settled. Wednesday afternoon next proceedings will be held in the way of final distribution.

SPRECKELS'S YEARLINGS. FORTY SOLD AT AUCTION. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

yearlings from the stock farm of A. B. Spreckels have just been sold at auction, bringing good prices. Matt Storms secured the black colt Cambaceres, son of Imp. Idallium and Imp. Candid, for \$1200. Candid is the mare that won

Rhilip A. Collins, captain, Co. I, eventh Infantry.
Charles W. Agee, captain, Co. H. Charles W. Agee, captain, Co. H. Sixth Infantry.
Thomas S. Harloe, lieutenant Second Division, naval militia.
George F. Kammeret, lieutenant, junior grade, Second Division, naval militia.

William G. Morrison, lieut junior grade, Second Division, militia.

junior grade, Second Division, naval militia.

James C. Kelly, ensign, Second Division, naval militia.

John E. Murphy, ensign, First Division, naval militia.

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Daniel G. Bambauer, second lieutenant, Co. H, Sixth Infantry.

E. A. Reynolds, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Seventh Infantry.

Warren A. Wing, first lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry.

Jeff D. Jones, first lieutenant, Co. I. Seventh Infantry.

Harry E. Mitchell, first lieutenant, Co. M, Seventh Infantry.

Curtis C. Cavali, first lieutenant, Co. F, Fifth Infantry.

John H. Simms, second lieutenant, Co. C, Seventh Infantry.

Henry T. Bennett, second lieutenant, Co. F, Fifth Infantry.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION. IT ADJOURNS AFTER ELECTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—After amending its legislation, electing new officers and committees, and passing a number of resolutions, the California League of Municipalities adjourned at noon to meet again next December in San Francisco.

The convention has been productive of some good to those who attended it, and the league will concentrate the influence of the cities of the State in support of whatsoever worthy munic. ipal projects are started in islature, or in any part of California The league is now a permanent organ-zation, and it is expected to be of practical benefit.

Mayor Phelan offered a resolution which the convention approved adopted; that the people of the State be urgently requested to vote at the next elecetion for the constitutional amendment providing for the execpt-ing from taxes of all bonds issued by the State and by the the State and by the counties and cities of the State of California,

candidates for There were three candidates for president, W. H. Turner, Mayor of Merced; Mayor Sweet of Santa Rosa and Mayor Snow of Oakland. Mayor Snow was elected. In the other elections Sweet of Santa Rosa was elected firs vice-president; W. H. Turner of Mer oed was reelected second v dent; H. A. Mason of Santa elected secretary, and the First Na-tional Bank of California was elected

HAWAIIAN LANDS.

CLAIMS BOUND TO ARISE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—[Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 15.] The full text of Atty.-Gen. Griggs's opinion regarding the sales of local government lands after annexation, has been relands after annexation, has been re-ceived here, and does not make any change in the situation. It is generally thought that the only hope of the purchasers who paid large sums into the Hawaiian treasury for lands is in special legislation by Congress.
There will be claims for money paid
for land, and, if the land is finally taken away, as provided by Griggs's opinion, the present holders who have erected buildings will want reimburse-

erected buildings will want reimbursement for their losses.

The transports Ohio, Indiana, St. Paul and Duke of Fife, carrying the Thirty-eighth and Fortieth Infantry, have left for Manila, and the Garonne, with mules, will leave tonight. The Wyefield has arrived from San Francisco, having lost only one animal on the way.

The Inter-Island Telegraph Company, which intends to use the Marconi wireless telegraph between the islands here, has incorporated for \$100,000, with all the stock subscribed. Work on the system will begin at once.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT. A MINING PARTNERSHIP SUIT.

DAY REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Judge Seawell today gave judgment for the defendant in the suit of Oscar Newhouse, a mining engineer, against E. A. Wiltsee, the capitalist, for an accounting of co-partnership funds. New-nouse alleged that he had entered into a partnership agreement with Wiltsee LITIGATION COMPROMISED, [A: P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15.—The troublesome litigation over the estate of Alexander P. More of Santa Rosa Island is nearing its end. Probate Judge Coffey this morning removed the last obstacle in the way of final distribution of the estate by authorizing the compromise of the claim of Clifford More, a brother of the decased.

by him in various capacities, but charged that while acting in these ca-pacities. Newhouse had collected cer-tain funds for which he failed to acount. The suit was bitterly contested, as some \$150,000 was involved. The court, in deciding the case today, merely handed down a silp bearing the words: "Judgment for the defendant." The result will be of special interest to mining men, among whom the litigants

are well known. M'DANIEL KEPT COOL. PRISONER TELLS HIS STORY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 15.—Testison of Imp. Idallium and Imp. Candid, for \$1200. Candid is the mare that won the four-mile race at the Ingleside track. W. B. Jennings paid \$1000 for Belzeebub, a slashing looking colt by Imp. Crighton, out of Lista Hock, by Imp. Lovalist. Both of these colts are of Australian breeding.

The other best sales were as follows: Bellerophon, ch.c., by Gen. Miles-Bell Guard, J. J. Moran, \$300; Pequillo, ch.f., by Imp. Idallium-Piquante, J. Murphy, \$300; Luculent, ch.f., by Imp. Crighton, other corner of East Sixth and Hovt street; of their separation; of his hear-sixthesis. \$300; Fridolin, b.f., by Imp. The Judge-Frisa, to G. W. Scott, \$550; Cambacees, blk.c., by Imp. Idallium-Can-

did, Matt Storms, \$1200; Peg Along, b.c., Imp. Crighton-Sweet Peggy, P. Sheridan, \$375; Cavanaugh, b.c., by Imp. Idallium-Lady Cleveland, E. W. Purser, 18600; The Trawier, D. J. McCarty, \$310.

A novel feature of the sale was Punch and Judy, twin foals by Eolo-Trene by EI Rio Rey. They were doubtless the first thoroughbred twins ever led in the auction ring. They were secured for \$75.

MILITIA COMMISSIONS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S LIST. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—National Guard commissions were today issued from the Adjutant-General's office as follows:

William D. McCarty, colonel and surgeon sanitary corps, assigned to division headquarters.

A. B. C. Dohrmann, lieutenant-colonel and paymaster of division.

Benjamin A. Hayes, captain, Co. G., Sixth Infantry.

Philip A. Collins, captain, Co. I, Seventh Infantry.

Charles W. Agee, captain, Co. H.

MRS. CRAVEN'S CHANCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who claims to be the widow of James G. Fair, won a partial victory in Judge Troutt's court today, when the court decided that she may prosecute her claim for a family allowance of \$5000 a month.

Under this ruling of the court Mrs. Craven will now be permitted to prove if she can do so, her contention that she is the widow of the Senator. It she is the widow of the Senator. It will be in order to show that she sustained wifely relations with the deceased millionaire, and that he was supporting her at the time of his death. If she does this to the satisfaction of the court her petition for family allowance may be granted.

SAVORS OF MURDER.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT PHOENIX. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early this morning an incendiary fire destroyed the Railroad House, a questionable resort near the Southern Pacific depot. Though the occupants of the building claim to have been absent during the evening, neighbors assert that shortly before the started four pistol shots and stifled cries were heard within the house. A male frequenter of the house is ing and is believed to be within the ruins. The house was owned by John at \$5500. The furniture was insured for

PLEADED FOR BREADTH. CONGDON ON CHURCH CREEDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Deputy City Attorney Seymouh W. Congdon made an address tonight before the Bay Asan address tomat before the Day As-sociation of Congregational Churches that caused no little friendly discus-sion. Mr. Congdon made a plea for a modification of creeds, and declared creeds should be broad enough to take in any one who wanted to worship

God,
"Said he: "There is a crisis in our churches and religious thought of this period. The time is coming when we have no right to take our yard sticks and tell our brothers we cannot worse the same roof. The tendency and tell our brothers we cannot worship under the same roof. The tendency
is to subdivide, and this should not be.

The brother was on trial for the killing
Brown. He did not deny that he
the shooting, but claimed that he a

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 15 .- For two weeks past representatives of eastern wool firms, principally from Boston, have been canvassing the wool-growing sections of the State in an effort to buy up next year's clip. In the Ranier district advances have been offered at a full price when delivered next summer of from 17 to 20 cents per pound. The cause assigned for offering to buy in advance is that heavy orders have been received by the houses represented, for delivery next year and to make sure of a supply all the crops possible are now being secured.

BRIDGE MAN'S CLOSE CALL NARROWLY ESCAPES ROASTING. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Standing in the high signal tower alcove at the Harrison-street bridge shortly after 10 clock last night, Henry Braswell, bridge-tender in the employ of the Southern Pacific grasped an electric wire carrying a thousand volts, and but for the presence of his working mate, William Newman, who released him, would have been roasted alive. He was badly burned about the hands and wrists and his back was severely

DROPPED DEAD AT A BAR. IDENTIFIED BY FUTURE WIFE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Thomas B. Brown, aged 44 years, dropped dead in a saloon at Post and Mason streets yesterday just after ordering a drink. The body was identified at the morgue last night by Mrs. Ella McFadden, who was to have married Brown on Christ-mas. The deceased was employed as a storekeeper for a Fresno milling com-pany, and had only been in this city about a month. An inquest will be held Saturday.

TANNER CONVICTED.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-George L. Tanner was today convicted murder in the second degree. He and killed James Brown and Mrs. Fannie Barnes at the Hughes Hotel, No. 503 Folsom street, last August,

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in self-defense. He has yet to be tried on a charge of murder for killing Mrs. Barnes.

LIBRARY SECURED.

CARNEGIE AND COLLIS DO IT.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—The Ebell Society ladies have been successful in their efforts to secure the \$20,000 necessary to purchase a site upon which to build the library for which purpose to build the library for which purpose Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000. The ladies had on hand in cash and pledges \$18,769, when a telegram was received from C. P. Huntington stating that he would contribute \$3000. This brings the total of the subscriptions to \$1769 more than is needed.

CRIST'S BLOODY DEED. JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Adam Crist to-day deliberately shot his wife, fatally, killed his eight-year-old son, seriously wounded a second son aged 5 years, and then ended the tragedy by put-ting a bullet through his own brain. Jealousy is the only motive assigned for the crime. Crist was the proprietor of the Chicago lodging-house and returned this mornig from a six-months' business trip to Spokane.

WALKER GUILTY.

PENALTY LIFE IMPRISONMENT. PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Dec. 15.-After being out seventy hours the jury in the case of Thomas Walker, charged with the murder of Richard Bennett, a wealthy young stockman, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon, with the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life. Eight jurors held out for the death penalty until convinced that the others would not change.

Robert Duncan Milne Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert Duncan Milne, the well-known local story writer, was fatally injured at foldnight by an electric car while coming down Market street. His skull was fractured and he cannot live more than a few hours. He contributed stories for years to the Argonaut, News Letter and Sunday supplements of the daily

Bank's Semi-Annual Statement.

Bank's Semi-Annual Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The eighteen commercial banks of this city have filed with the Bank Commissioners their semi-annual statements which show a gain of \$3.333,391 in deposits in the past four months. The combined gain of the State savings and commercial banks in San Francisco in that period was \$5.727,572, and the combined deposits of both in the city and State was \$159,699,623.

RESORTS.

Full particulars concerning resorts, circulars of hotels, railroad and steamboat time tables and tourists' guides to be had at the TIMES FREE INFORMATION BUREAU, Times Bldg. corner First street and Broadway. Or The Tourist Information Bureau. 207 West Third street; C. A. HUBERT. Manager.

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CHICAGO GOT LEFT.

PHILADELPHIA CAPTURES THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The City of Brotherly Love Gets One More Vote Than the Windy City in the Councils of the National Republican Party.

Chauncey Depew Makes a Talk in Behalf of New York, but the Delegates Balk-June Nineteenth the Opening Day.

Delaware Case Settled - Aldermanic Club Organized at Chicago-Question Raised as to the Right of Senator Allen to a Seat.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The National Republican Convention will convene at Philadelphia Tuesday, June 19 next. The place and date were decided upon by the National Republican Committee today after a friendly contest. The proceedings throughout were en-thusiastic and harmonious, every speech that was made emphasizing the fact that President McKinley will be renominated and that the convention will be in effect simply a ratification

After the time and place had been selected, the committee considered briefly a request from Delaware that the committee take some action to straighten out the factional fight in that State to prevent two contesting delegations from appearing from that

The committee decided that it had no jurisdiction. After the Delaware case had been disposed of, the chairman was authorized to appoint a sub-committee of five to make arrangements for the convention; also a committee of three to prepare and distribute litera-ture. Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick were made ex-officio members of all sub-committees

Messrs. Manly of Maine, Long of Florida and Simon of Oregon were ap-pointed a sub-committee to consider the election of delegates in the District

Adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the Payne resolution for changing the system of representation will be brought up for

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At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the committee will call on the President to pay their respects to him in a body.

The Payne resolution for the reapportionment of delegates to the National Republican Convention on the basis of Republican votes cast in the States and Territories will not be pressed at this meeting of the national committee.

Up to last night Payne had fully intended to offer the resolution tomorrow and to urge its adoption, but after a conference with the President at the White House tonight, at which Secretary Dick and Gov. Nash of Ohlo were present, he decided to abandon the effort to have it acted on at this meeting. Much opposition has developed to the proposed change, and the conclusion was reached that it was inexpedient to push the matter at this time.

THE SPEECH-MAKING. THE SPEECH-MAKING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican National Committee met at the Arlington Hotel today to select the place of meeting for the next Republican National Convention. Chairman Hanna presided. Prior to the open session, at which the claims of the various candidate cities were presented, a brief executive session was held. The corri-dors of the hotel were alive with the delegations from the various cities, and before the meeting assembled they put in their last quiet work. The executive session of the committee was very brief, and consisted in calling the roll the adoption of the order of business, and the adoption of a resolution in memory of Vice-President Hobart, which was offered by Mr. Fessenden of

The delegations from the different cities were then invited in to present their claims. An hour was accorded to each city. The first city heard was Chicago, for which Samuel Raymond made the opening address. Raymond said that every one knew the facilities which Chicago possessed in the way of hotels, railroads and telegraph.

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George W. Miller followed in a more elaborate speech. He spoke as a representative of the Hamilton Club. He said Chicago desired to have a Republican platform adopted in that city to wipe out the name "Chicago platform of 1898," which stood for repudlation.

John S. Miller, president of the Union League Club of Chicago, was next introduced.

St. Louis' claims

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St. Louis' claims were next presented, ex-Mayor Walbridge making the first speech in behalf of that city.

Nathan Frank of St. Louis was the next speaker. "Today," he said, "we have but one candidate and boundless prosperity." The party intended to give that candidate reëlection. Why not give the city in which he was first nominated the convention in which he would be again placed in nomination?

nominated the convention in which he would be again placed in nomination? Edward DeVeer was introduced as a Democrat, but who spoke for the business men of St. Louis.

This copcluded St. Louis' hour, and New York was then called. Gen. Mc-Alpin introduced Senator Depew, who was greeted with tremendous cheers. He said:

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"The first considerations in selecting a city are accommodations and easy and frequent methods of communication. New York is preëminently equipped beyond all other cities in this respect. This convention will probably be in session a fewer number of days than any of its predecessors. The ticket will be nominated by acclamation. There is no division of sentiment in our party as to who shall head it. The wisdom and statesmanship of President McKinley have satisfied the party and the country, so that he will receive the immediate and unanimous nomination of the convention, and that choice will just as certainly be approved by the people.

"The platform is aiready formulated in the minds not only of the party leaders, but of the voters of the country. It will point to an unexampled record of pledges fulfilled: to the beneficent results of Republican legislation, and to prosperity. Its keynote will be gold and glory—gold, the standard which once fixed beyond question, has given us the first rank among commercial nations, and the glory of our arms, which has made us a world power and opened for the enormous surplus of our fields and factories, distant, exhaustless and remunerative markets."

Senator Depew enumerated the many advantages which he said New York possessed for recreation, and the

Arhe presence of the convention in

New York City would have an inspiring effect upon the greatest of our States, whose electoral vote has so often turned the scale of the Presidency. It will also give renewed enthusiasm to the Republicans of Connecticut, on the one side, and New Jersey on the other; States recently rescued from free silver.

"The cosmopolitanism of New York will appeal to the delegate from nearly every State. The West, South and Pacific Coast are represented by the most active and energetic business men of the metropolis, who are there also to represent the business interests of the sections from which they come. Delegates from the several States will be brought into intimate and close connection with the sections from which they come and with all other sections of the country, a thing impossible anywhere except in the cosmopolitan city, which is the first city in the world and the metropolis of the western continent, which has, within the last two years, been treading upon London's prestige as the financial center of the world." The Senator spoke of the health of the climate enjoyed by New York during June, and concluded as follows:
"One of the charges frequently brought against Americans is that they are always talking about the bigness of their country. We Republicans do not claim the earth, but we do claim that our policies have benefited the people who live on the earth. Now, the greatest concentrated exhibit of American prosperity is the City of New York. Its booming growth has made famous many thriving towns. The convention, sitting in New York, will be given a world of attention and to its results a universal interest, which is possible in no other city in our country."

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The Senator's references to the unanimity of the party as to the candidates and platform were received with great enthusiasm, and his witty sallies kept the delegates in a roar.

Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff followed Senator Depew, and received almost as cordial an ovation as his predecessor.

decessor.

Simon Ford, president of the Hotel
Men's Association of New York, concluded the presentation of New York's
claims with one of his characteristically witty speeches.

S. P. Shields, chairman of the Camclub Committee of Philadelphia prepaign Committee of Philadelphia, pre-sented the claims of the City of

Brotherly Love.

"There was," he said, "no contest for the Presidency. It would be a disgrace to suggest any name but that of McKinley. He has made more history than any other President who ever presided over the destinies of the re-

grace to suggest any name but that of McKiniey. He has made more history than any other President who ever presided over the destinies of the republic."

Shields introduced Mr. Burke, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who said that Philadelphia had not in twenty-eight years asked for anything from the Republican party, although it was the wheel-horse of the party, giving the largest Republican majority in the Union. Besides, Pennsylvania had raised the largest campaign fund in two national campaigns.

Samuel Ashridge, who was given a rousing reception, presented the claims and attractions of Philadelphia.

Gen. Harry Bingham, representative in Congress of one of the Philadelphia districts, in a graceful speech, concluded the presentation of Philadelphia's claim.

After the presentation of the claims of the four cities was completed, the committee, upon the suggestion of Chairman Hanna announced that there would be further opportunity to present arguments upon the choice of the city, and that the date would then be decided.

The Chicago people still claimed 28 votes for their city, but there was a strong undercurrent for Philadelphia, and one of the most influential members of the committee gave it as his prediction that Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 20; New York, 7; St. Louis, 9; necessary to a choice, 25.

The final ballot was: Philadelphia, 25; Chicago, 24. The selection of Philadelphia was then made unanlmous.

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The committee, however, reconsidered the date, and finally decided upon June 19.

ALDERMANIC CLUB. UNIQUE ORGANIZATION TO DINE

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Forty members of the City Council, with Mayor Har-rison, Commissioner of Public Works McGann, and City Electrician Ellicott as their guests, sat down to a banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening. When the eating was done they took the necessary steps to organize an "Aldermanic Club," which is to meet at dinner once a month, and over the cigars and wine discuss whatever subject of municipal interest which may be uppermost. Citizens connected in any way with the topic of the evening will be invited to be present and participate in the debate. It is believed this will be the first organization of the kind in the country, if not in any country.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

BOERS TO FORCE RECOGNITION.

"[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Macrum, United States Consul at Pretoria, has cabled the State Department that the Transvaal government has informed him that full reports will be given through the War Office of the republic of the names and condition of British prisoners. Mr. Macrum preferred a request for information on this point some time ago, and was at first refused. Now, however, McGann, and City Electrician Ellicot

kind in the country, if not in any country.

The dinner was suggested by Alderman Nelson and the invitations he sent out bore the motto, "No dress suits—no set speeches." It was followed to the letter except by Alderman Nelson himself, who carried a typewritten speech in the pocket of the sack coat he wore. In it he explained that his object in inviting the presence of the aldermen at the dinner was to get them together where they could talk over informally matters of municipal interest, and if not settle them, at least perhaps learn matters of municipal interest, and in not settle them, at least perhaps learn something more about them.

Mayor Harrison responded with an indorsement of the idea of a perma-nent club.

CAN ALLEN BE SEATED? NEW SENATORIAL DIFFICULTY

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] [A.P. NIGHT REPORT.]
OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 15.—The question has been raised as to whether William V. Allen, appointed Senator from this State, can be seated. The contention of some is that Hayward never having taken his seat, the whole matter is in the same position as in States where the Legislature failed to elect, at the expiration of the term of his predecessor.

Thieving Mail Clerk Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Prestor A. Blake, a railway mail clerk on the route between Los Angeles and the city, was arrested today on the charge of taking money from special delivery letters. When arrested Blake broke down, and acknowledged his pecula-tions, which he said had amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

Run Down by a Trolley Car. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—J. E. Grady of Stockton was run down by a McAllister-street car this evening. He was cut over the left eye and his left leg was injured.

Judgment Against Santa Cruz. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—In the suit of Horace L. Hill against the city of Santa Cruz, judgment for the plaintiff for \$17,208, has been given by Judge Seawell of the Superior Court. The claim was for bonds Issued for the waterworks.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

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The dispatch of these troops will nearly strip Great Britain of her regdar army and reserves, and garriso work here and in Ireland will mainly

THE QUEEN'S FORCES.

PRETTY WELL SCATTERED. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch
to the World from London says that
of the army of Great Britain, 75,500 men are now in South Africa,
This is exclusive of all the colonial
forces raised there and in Canada
and Australia, which are estimated
to number 20,000. The fifth division,
comprising 10,000 men is a new embasis. comprising 10,000 men, is now embark-ing or ready to embark. The sixth

ing or ready to embark. The sixth division, also of 10,000 men, is mobilizing. Orders for the seventh division, of 10,000, to be mobilized, have just been issued.

The total of the reserve this year, according to the Parliamentary estimates, is \$1,000. When all the above force is at the front, or mobilized, 40,000 of the reserves will have been exhausted. There remains of the British regular army establishment 121, and in the Mediterranean, and other British garrisons throughout the world.

world.
Beyond this, the War Office shows 112,000 militia. These are men who have one month's training each year,

with a few army 'officers scattered through regimental staffs. Of these, 10,000 have been called for garrison duty at home.

Next come 232,000 volunteers, with some regular army officers serving with them, but equal in all respects to the National Guard of the United States. The regular force in India, exclusive of all above the figures, was, in July last, 73,162. Of these, only 8000 have been sent to South Africa.

BROKERS WENT WILD. OVER THAT FAKE STORY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to
the Herald from London says the rumor of the relief of Ladysmith created a scene of tremendous excitement on the Stock Exchange, where the effect of Gatacre's and Methuen's re verses had been felt most severely The report first began to be circulated

on the exchange that Buller and Clery had relieved Ladysmith and taken had relleved Ladysmith and taken 10,000 prisoners. Later on it was freely stated that a private telegram received in Edinburgh announced that Gen. Buller had inflicted a decisive defeat on the enemy. This caused a wild outburst of enthusiasm. The brokers yelled, flung their hats in the air, sang and cheered.

and cheered.

A firmer tone became noticeable, but it lasted only a little while, as a news agency was officially informed that the War Office had received no information respecting the rumor. It is said now that the report was gotten up by a clique which was endeavoring to stop a slump in South African shares.

WAS A RESUMPTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special from the Modder River says the firing re-ported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between Gen. Methuen's forces and those of the

Boers.
DID IT TO UNLOAD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—There was a re-newal this morning on the Stock Ex-change of the persistent rumors of the elief of Ladysmith, but the War Office the report, which is generally believed may have been started with the ob-ject of unloading Kaffir shares.

MACRUM COMING HOME.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Wednesday Dec. 13.—Charles A. Macrum, United States Consul at Pretoria, leave for New York December 16, W. Stanley Hollis, the United States Consul here, will assume the duties of Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

tion on this point some time ago, and was at first refused. Now, however, that the assent of the Boer government is given, it is noted that their response is not completed.

They will not furnish Mr. Macrum himself with the information, but oblige the British to make application to the Boer War Office. This is a small matter, but it is said, may be indicative of an intention on the part of the Boers to force formal recognition of their independence in every official communication by the British government.

"FATHER" PATTERSON DEAD.

LEARNED PREACHER AND AD-VOCATE OF TEMPERANCE.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Rev. David Jameson Patterson, formerly of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that borough, aged 88 years. He was li-censed as a preacher in 1846, and traveled on horseback from Chicago through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, New York and Vermont. To his Brooklyn congregation he was known as "Father" Patterson, and the "Father of Presbytery." He was versed in astronomy and archaeology, was a strong advocate of temperance and had an intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Asyrian and Arabic.

FRANCE'S DEFENSE.

MOVE TO UPBUILD NAVY AND COALING STATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Lockroy, president of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and formerly Minister of Marine, introduced a bill today providing for an appropriation of f.500, 000,000 for the purpose of placing Franco on a secure footing agaist foreign naval aggressions. The money is to be used in strengthening the French navy and home defenses, and in fortifying coaling stations. The belief was ex-pressed in the government lobbles that the government would support the

TABER-PRANG panels are very artistic this year. Complete stock just opened. Cameo bisque ware and fine statuary. Framed pictures and picture framing. Sanborn, Vali & Co., 133 South Spring.

HE MADE RUFE QUIT.

"KID" PARKER BEATS THE STOCKTON COON

Turner Started Cut in Two Rounds Like a Winner and Kept His Able-Bodied Opponent Guessing What Was Coming.

Fierce Mixes Follow and the Prizefighter from Denver Takes His Turn and Downs the Other Man in Quick Order.

Basket Ball Forbidden at the Stanford University-Billy DeCoursey of Los Angeles Whips "Chick" Finnigan-Forty Yearlings Sold.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"Kid"
Farker, the Denver lightweight, made
Rufe Turner (colored.) of Stockton,
quit in the ninth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round bout, b fore the National Athletic Club a Woodward's Pavilion tonight. The me weighed 133 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and fought for 65 per cent. of the gate receipts. The attendance

Turner, who is built something after the style of Wolcott, and adopts the same tactics in the ring, started ou like a winner, and for two rounds had Parker guessing. Parker did not at tempt any close-range work until the third round, when he mixed it with the colored man and gave Turner more than he got. Turner's strong point in his previous fights has been his in

fighting, but in Parker he met his su-perior at that style.

Parker did a little forcing in the third round, and smothered Turner rights and lefts at close range,

out without serious damage. The fourth round was a slugging match, in which Turner had a slight ead, and which looked as if the figh might go to the man that landed the first blow. After the fourth, however, Parker took a decided lead and kept it to the finish. The fifth and sixtl rounds were a series of fierce mixes, in which Parker gave Turner a terrible beating. The Denver boy sent Turner down three times in the sixth round from lefts and rights on the jaw, the colored man being saved from a knockaut by the gape.

Jaw, the colored man being saved from a knockout by the gong.

Parker started in to finish his man in the seventh, but was weak from his efforts in the previous rounds, and was unable to land the finishing punch. Turner, however, went down just before the gong from a left swing in the stomach, and was again saved by the call of time. The eighth round was a repetition of the seventh, Parker doing the forcing and landing at will, with Turner clinching and swinging wildly in the attempt to land his right.

After one minute of fighting in th After one minute of fighting in the ninth round, Parker swung his left hard on Turner's stomach, and the colored man went down, clutching at his groin, and made no effort to get up. It was plain that he had had enough of Parker's fighting, and wished to quit. Referee Jordan accommodated him, and declared Parker the winner. The preliminary between Clarence Ritchie of St. Louis and Willie Cole San Francisco ended abruptly in the second round. The men had agreed to strike with both hands free and break away clean.

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In the first round Ritchie had something the better of the mixes, and rattled Cole with a series of short-arm jolts on the face. Cole wished to fight at long range, but Ritchie continued to force the pace and at the end of the first it looked all in favor of the St. Louis boy. After a few exchanges in the second round, Ritchie forced Cole into a corner and punched him with hard right to the body, following with a clinch. In the clinch, Cole held Ritchie about the neck with his left and sent in a hard short-arm jolt with his right, which landed clearly in the groin. Ritchie went down like a shot, and Referee Jordan, without a moment's hesitation, gave the fight to Ritchie on a foul. It was some time before the St. Louis man was able to walk out of the ring.

FIGHTS AT OAKLAND.

THREE TEN-ROUND BOUTS. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.1 OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—At the Reliance Athletic Club last night there were three ten-round bouts, "Kid" Johnson knocked out Thomas Murphy with a body blow in the first round. "Chick" Finerty of the Coulmbia Club was laid low in the sixth round by Billy De Cour

sey of Los Angeles.

The event of the evening was the match between Phil Green of Oakland and Jack Weeday of Michigan. After a hard-fought contest lasting ten rounds. Green was awarded the deci-sion. Weeday was in distress at the end of the last round. They fought at catch weights.

COLLEGE GIRLS' ATHLETICS. STANFORD FACULTY'S DECISION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.1 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.

The Faculty Athletic Committee has announced its decision in regard to women's athletics, and no intercolleg in the future. The committee decider that such exercise is too severe for girls, and has, therefore, forbidden intercollegiate contests which require team work of any kind.

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Further provision is made that any
contest in which girls take part must
be played on home grounds. No objection is made to any contest which does not require a severe physical strain. Tennis, track and field events and hand ball and basket ball games between the classes in the university may be held, but the committee objects to any contest with outside teams.

NEW ORLEANS EVENTS. SELLING WINNERS BOUGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The man with the halter was in evidence today, H. Robinson, owner of McAlbert, H. Robinson, owner of McAlbert claimed San Durango in the first-race claimed San Durango in the first-race, and T. H. Smith, owner of Elkin, claimed Forbush at \$600 in the last. De Bride and Lackman were the only favorites to win. The weather was clear and the track good. Results:
Six and a half furlongs, selling: De Bride won, San Durango second, Little Billy third; time 1:22½.

One mile, selling: Trimmer won, Junetta second, Lillian Reed third; time 1:43%.
Five and a half furlongs, selling: El Caney won, Miss Mae Day second, Profit third; time 1:09%.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Lackman

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won, The Sluggard second, Koenig third; time 1:28%. Mile and an eighth; selling: Barateri won, Jimp second, Forbush third; time 1:50.

WEIGHT DIDN'T COUNT.

STIFT BEATS M:CORMACK.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Billy Stift, the Chicago middleweight, was given the decision over Jack McCormack, the Philadelphia heavyweight, at the end of six rounds here tonight. of six rounds here tonight. Both men went at it hammer and tongs as soon as they toed the mark. Stift was put to the floor near the end of the first round. He evened matters up in the mext by sending McCormack down twice. McCormack was down again in each succeeding round, and in the final one had all he could do to stand on his feet.

Tanforan Park Mud Larks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The weather at Tanforan Park was rainy and the track sloppy.

Six furlongs: Sam Dannenbaum, 103 (Henry, 40 to 1, won; Diomed, 115 (H. Shields,) 3 to 2, second; Jolly Briton, 115 (Spencer,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:19¼. Gravita, Mountebank, Racetto and El Arte also ran.

Five furlongs, maidens: Alice Dougherty, 101 (Vittitoe,) 5 to 2, won; Limerick, 97 (Henry,) 5 to 1, second; March Seven, 97 (T. Walsh,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:04. Blooming 'Chance, Gold -Finder, Miss Reel, Firelight II and Heartless also started.

One mile: Angou, 108 (Spencer.) 7 to 10, won; The Lady, 105 (Vittitoe,) 7 to 1, second: Sunello, 105 (T. Burns,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:47. Bathos also 1, second; Sunello, 105 (Vittitoe,) 7 t 8 to 1, third; time 1:47. Bathos als started.

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Seven furlongs, handicap: King Carnival, 108 (J. Martin.) 7 to 10, won: El Estro, 85 (T. Walsh.) 7 to 2, second:

Potente, 95 (Johnson.) 5 to 2, third;

time 1:31.

Six furlongs, selling: First Call, 12 (Thorpe,) 6 to 5, won; Grand Sachem, 109 (T. Walsh.) 6 to 5, second; Pongo, 112 (Clover,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:192. Indra, The Offering and Inverary II also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, all ages Zoroaster, 110 (Spencer,) 3 to 10, won; Decoy, 86 (T. Walsh,) 9 to 2. second; Wallenstein, 79 (Bonner,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:54%. Lothian also ran.

Stanfords to Go North.

STANFORD, Dec. 15.—The Stanford 'varsity football team will go north at the end of the present semester for the last game of the season. The boys will line up against the Multnomah Athletic Club eleven on New Year's. It is likely the Stanfords may also play the University of Oregon team and the Athletic Club of Seattle.

McPartland Loses a Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eddie Connolly of St. Johns, N. B., was given the decision on points over "Kid" McPartland of New York in twenty-five rounds of fast fighting at the Broadway Ath-letic Club tonight.

Got Down to Indians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—At the business meeting of the National Civil Service League today all the old officers were elected. The convention closed this evening with a banquet at the Bates House. The topic of liveliest interest was the report of the special investigating committee, of which Charles A. Bonaparte of Baltimore is president, criticising the Investigating to the control of the contr more is president, criticising the In-dian service under President McKin-

Epileptic Dentist Burned.

LODIs, Dec. 15.—Dr. A. F. Sharp, a dentist, was almost burned to death today by the upsetting of a coal-oll stove in his office. It is supposed that he fell in a fit of epilepsy, to which he was subject, and overturned the stove. When discovered he was senseless. He is not expected to recover.

Alviso Channel Work Uncommenced. SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Under the terms of the contract, work of dredging Alviso Channel should have commenced yesterday. No dredger appeared and had not arrived this morning. The contract may be forfeited. No reason is known here this morning for the delay.

What Shall I Buy my Husband?

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THE PHILIPPINES. NATIVES WAKE UP.

RESTORATION OF NORMAL CON-DITIONS DESIRED.

Prominent Filipines Ask That the Remnants of Aguinaldo's Army Be Classed as Bandits and Be Punished Extremely.

Cabinet at Washington Discusses the Measures to Be Employed in Bringing Peace to the Far East-

ern Islands.

War Department to Send a Thousand Recruits-Commutation of Sentence for Damphoffer-The Princeton Has Secret Mission.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information was received from Gen. Otts today which indicates that the Filipino people realiz that the insurrectionary movement has gone to pieces and are anxious that drastic measures be adopted to that drastic measures be adopted to bring about normal conditions in the Philippines. Gen. Otis—said in his dispatch that he had received a com-munication from prominent Filipinos saying that the remnants of Agui-naldo's army had divided up into small bands for the purpose of comgesting that they be classed as bandits and given the extreme punishmen meted out to such desperadoes. They said also that, as it would be neces-sary to maintain a large number of American troops in the island to garthe towns, it would be a good to utilize as many natives for this duty as possible

Gen. Otis's dispatch was laid before the Cabinet meeting today, and caused some discussion as to the method that should be pursued in bringing peace to the Philippines. It'was reported after the Cabinet meeting that the President and his advisers had determined that Gen. Otls should be instructed to suppress brigandage by meting out speedy and drastle punishment to those caught engaged in it. Secretary of War Root, when asked

about the report, said that it was not true. When the proper time arrives to indulge in drastic measures, he said that Gen. Otis would do what was necessary to meet the conditions. The Secretary indicated that this time had not arrived, and that it was too early to declare that the soldiers who had served under Aguinaldo should be classed as brigands.

CUBAN MANAGEMENT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the Cabinet meeting today, in the discussion of Cuban affairs, it was developed that Gen. Wood, in taking command of the island as military Governor, would pursue practically the same course that he followed in Santiago province. Capable and trustworthy citizens from time to time will be given positions of responsibility and so gradually be identified with the civil administration of the island. The rigor of military rule will be lessened as rapidly as the situation safely warrants.

PRINCETON GETS ORDERS.

HER DESTINATION UNKNOWN. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A letter received

BOSTON. Dec. 15.—A letter received from one of the officers of the U.S.S. Monterey at Manila, dated November 3, says:

"The Princeton today was ordered to coal to go to some unknown destination. Great secrecy is maintained nowadays—even misleading statements are published in the papers. They do not fool the natives, however, who get information from the main source of orders. It is said with reason for absolute belief that spies have been caught with copies of orders which had not yet reached the person to whom they were addressed, and that the detachments of soldiers ordered by telegraph to move, have been ambushed in places where the insurgents could only have reached by being informed of the intended movements. Secrecy at present is more of a pretense than a reality."

"Gen. Wood's appointment as it received quictly, but appears to be satisfactory to all factions. All classes regard it with the as a step toward harmonitous administration.

"No. special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. Your correspondent has talked with reference to possible annexation. To special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. To special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. To special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. To special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. To special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. The formation free the properses toward civil government. "Gen. Wood numbers among his friends some of the most radical particular to the most radi reality.

CONVICTED SOLDIERS.

COMMUTATION RECOMMENDED.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Root has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed by courtmartial upon Corp. Damphoffer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment, who were con-victed of ravishing Filipino women. The commutation recommended is im-prisonment for twenty years.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The War
Department has arranged to send about
one thousand recruits to Manila, to fill
the regiments which are running show,
on account of death, disease and discharge.

TO PUNISH ASSASSINS.

ORDER ABOUT BRIGANDAGE.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times from Washington says that at the War Department, it is learned that an order has been sent to Manila directing the military officers there to adopt a course that will render unsafe to the Filipings the configuration. to the Filipinos the continuation of cruel acts upon friendly natives who have disregarded the instructions of the insurgent leaders. Many have been killed or maimed by the insurgents for their refusal to give further aid to the

their refusal to give further and to in rebellion.

The assumption at the department of that Aguinaldo since the dispersal of his army and the apparent futility of attempting to reorganize it for mil tary purposes, has determined to lea & war of brigandage. It is believe that the rebellion is practically wip

a war of brigandage. It is believed that the rebellion is practically wiped out and that there are only small bodies of Filipino insurgents left with arms in their possession; that they are far from points occupied by United States troops and that they will follow the lives of outlaws until caught redhanded in attempts to kill careless troops who may fancy, they are in secure neighborhoods.

Late reports from the Philippines inform the department that the followers of Aguinaldo who have been committing barbarous acts were evidently obeying instructions in disregarding flags of truce, using flags to mislead and expose American troops and generally conducting themselves in a way to forfeit the continuance of operating them as if they were controlled by the rules of civilized warfare. In order to protect and encourage non-combatant process.

natives who are reported to be in con-stant danger, our officers are to be asked to adopt severe measures to dis-courage assassination and brigandage.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a conference today with Quartermaster-General Ludington, the Secretary of War authorized the canceling of the charters of the following troop-ships: Elder. City of Para, Belgian King, Tacoma, Zealandia and Glenogle. These ves-sels were used in the transportation of troops to the Philippines, and have returned to San Francisco. There is no further need of their services, and their charters have been canceled. Other ships to be discharged as soon as they return from Manila, are the City of Peking, City of Pueblo, City of Rio, City of Sydney, Dainy Vos-tock, Duke of Fife and Manauense. It is the purpose of the Secretary of War to reduce the transport fleet to those ships owned by the govern-

The Quartermaster-General is also arranging for the purchase of additional horses to be sent to the Philip-Recent reports from Gen. Otis show that cavalry horses are breaking down under the heavy strain caused by the active mountain campaign, and that hundreds of them will be total wrecks. They will have to be replaced by others, and orders have been issued for purchase in San Francisco of several hundred more horses. Col. Patton, who has charge of the clothing bureau of the Quartermaster-General's Department, has arranged for the purchase of 40,000 coats for use by the troops in the Philippines. Anthe troops in the Prinippines. Another matter under consideration by the Quartermaster-General is the change in the color of the Chambry shirts now furnished the soldiers. Heretofore it has been bluish-gray. It is desired that all troops shall be attired in clothing of the khaki color. Three hundred thousand yards of material for these shirts is to be pur-

KEEP UP ENGAGEMENTS. AMERICANS "RIGHT THERE."

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, Dec. 15.—Batchelder, Twenty-fourth Infantry, reports that on the 14th inst. he had an engagement 15.-Batchelder. on the 14th inst. he had an engagement at the junction of Magat and Rio Grande rivers, Isabelle province, the enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in their trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. Says he is in need of clothing, provisions and money. Will reach Tuguegarao, Cagayan province, shortly. Doubtless the navy relieved him yesterday. Four hundred and seventy-five Spanish priseners arrived this morning, among the sick at Vigan, numbering 120. Young at Banqui, Northwestern Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the insurgents who have twenty-three American priseners in their possession. Country exceedingly rough. Our men without shoes, still persistently pursuing. Number of Spanish prisoners now in hands of insurgents probably 1000, mostly in south. Expect to effect their release in few days.

"Negros reports Sergt. Alfred Roeder, Sixth Infantry, twenty soldiers and eighteen native police attacked 400 insurgents at Madrigal, Negros, this morning. No casualties. Enemy's loss twenty-eight killed and many wounded. [Signed] at the junction of Magat and Rio

WOOD'S APPOINTMENT. SATISFACTORY TO ALL FACTIONS

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:
"Gen. Wood's appointment as mili-

tary Governor of Cuba is received

inability to serve under Gen. Wood, and his request to be relieved is looked for at an early date. Members of Gen-Brooke's Cuban advisory cabinet presented resignations this morning, but at Gen. Brooke's request withheld them temporarily.

GEN. WOOD AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Governor-General of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from Washington to-day. Gen. Wood will sail for Cuba to-

MORE ARMS CAPTURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 15.— Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the

MEETING OF STOCKMEN.

LEASING OF PUBLIC, GRAZING LANDS TO BE CONSIDERED.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 15.—Arrangements for the meeting of the National Live Stock Associations are being rapidly completed. The attendance from the north and northwest prom-

from the north and northwest promises to be very large. One of the most important subjects to be considered is that of leasing the public grazing lands to stockmen. At the convention the propositon was to have the arid lands conceded to the States, but this was so strongly opposed by the ranchmen, led by Senator Cary of Wyoming, that the resolution failed to pass.

This time it will come up in the form of a resolution favoring the leasing of the grazing lands by the government to stockmen who are citizens of long leases and of low rental but under such governmental control and supervision as will protect actual settlers and prevent the monopoly of unusually large tracts by corporations. Another subject that will cause much discussion is the question of permitting sheep to graze on forest reservations.

tions.

Railroad matters will also be discussed, as the question of the exportation of live stock through Texas ports and the Gulf of Mexico will attract attention, as the western stockmen are interested in the devlopment of the live stock movement through the western tide-water ports.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

News was received at Chicago last night that the big steel steamer Arthur Orr is wrecked on the rocks at the entrance of Georgian Bay, Cove Island, over thirty miles from any point of communication. The vessel cost \$225,000. Capt. John Massey is in command. He has a crew of eighteen men.

men.

The members of Pittsburgh Typographical Union No. 7 have walked out of the offices of the Pittsburgh daily newspapers and struck work, although the scale or contract between the printers and publishers does not expire until December 24. They have not struck for higher wages. The demand is that the nachinists employed to care for the linotype machines, and who are members of Duquesne Lodge No. 19 of the International Association of Machinists, be forced to become members of the typographical union.

A Berlin cablegram says Emperor

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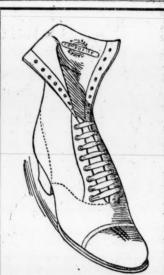
Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Indianapolis, and a clergygman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 84 years, says a dispatch from Newport, R. I.

A dispatch from New York announces the financial embarrassment of the old carriage hardware house of the H. D. Smith Company of Stonington, Ct., capitalized at \$200,000. The largest creditors are local banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In the Supreme Court today Judge Gildersleeve heard arguments on the motion to make permanent an injunction to restrain the sale of the United Verde Copper Company, the mines and smelters of which corporation are at Jerome, Ariz.

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Numa Drog, the distinguished Swiss statesman and former President of the confederation, died yesterday. In his lifty-sixth year, at Berne.

Thomas B. Albin of Patchogue, L. T., has been notified by California attorneys that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of \$2,000,000, left by a cousin named Louis. Albin, who died about a year ago in California.

John S. Squire & Co., a corporation and allied companies engaged in the meat and provision and meat-packing business at Boston, assigned yesterday to Lawyer Herman W. Chaplain. The liabilities are estimated at \$3,000,000 and the assets at \$5,000,000.

At New York yesterday, when the trial of Roland B. Molineux was adjourned until Monday, William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, was still on the witness stand undergoing a severe cross-examination at the hands of Weeks, the attorney for the

defense.

The London Statist says the prospects of gold coming from the United States are more hopeful. To induce shipments the Bank of England has raised the price it is willing to pay for eagles one penny to 76s 5½d per ounce. At the same time it has offered to lend money at only 2½ per cent, on the security of gold.

members of the typographical union.

A Berlin cablegram says Emperor William's intention to withdraw Maj. Baron Sueskind, German military attaché in Paris, as cabled to the Associated Press some time ago, has just been carried out. The event is considered of prime importance. His Majesty had become thoroughly disgusted with the attacks and insinuations of the Paris press regarding the activity of the German military attachés, and he considers that German officers who are popularly regarded by their countrymen above reproach in military matters, ought not to be expected to furnish to the home government information inconsistent with any sense of honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An invi-tation signed by Mayor Phelan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West has been sent to Ad-miral Dewey requesting his presence in this city on Admission day, September 9, 1900.



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How the story of the crucifixion of Christ was told in pantomine by Siwash Indians in British Columbia. By J. D. P. LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

What a grandson of Brigham Young says of the Roberts case and of Mormonism generally. By G. F. D. BY WHICH GATE?

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Interesting facts about the personality and peculiarities of some of the

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Broncho Bill Safely Housed for the Future-Yuma to Have an Election-Large Funeral at Globe.

SOLOMONVILLE (Ariz.) Dec. 13.— [Regular Correspondence.] It is probable the Apache Indians, like those of the Indian nation, will soon rank as landlords. The White Mountain Indian reserve, north and northwest of this point, contains about seven thousand square miles, an area approximately equal to that of Massachusetts. Nearly all of it is good land, with abundant grass and water. Along the northern edge of the reserve is a country mar-velously beautiful, full of trees and verdure and of game and trout. But the whole of this vast area is now little more than a game preserve for the redskins. Of herds there are almost none among the Indians, though their Navajo brethren to the northward, with no larger and far less productive reservation, manage to support nearly a million head of sheep and several hundred thousand head of cattle and ponies. The government, back in 1885, tried to make herdsmen of the Apaches, but failed. Now the sheep-men of Northern Arizona are interestmen of Northern Arizona are interesting themselves in the reserve. They have been driven out of the Mogollon timber ranges, because of the cold and snow and the forestry restrictions. They have opened negotiations with the indian chieftains direct and are offering überal bonuses for grazing privileges. The Indians have lately been patrolling the lines of the reservation, warning off the herders of the traveling bands of sheep, but it is believed they will accede to the argument or dollars.

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In the hospital at Deming is a cowboy, L. B. Milam, suffering from a serious wound, received under extraordinary circumstances. He was alone on a ranch south of Lordsburg. While trying to stalk a gray wolf, his revolver was accidentally discharged. The ball traversed the thigh to the knee, badly shattering the bone. Milam, leaving his revolver, managed to drag himself about a mile, to a road, where he hoped to find some one to aid him. The whole night was consumed by the unfortunate fellow in dragging himself about to keep from freezing to death and to keep away the wolves, who surrounded him as soon as darkness came. Next morning he was found in a fainting condition by a passir thunter and was soon on his way to elvilization.

Broncho Bill, well known in the grim-

and was soon on his way to civilization.

Broncho Bill, well known in the criminal annals of this county, arrested at Hampson's ranch for holding up a train and for murder, was lately tried in Secorro county, N. M. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was for a long time one of the bandit gang that had headquarters on Black River.

Ramen Pineda, sentenced to hang for murder at the last term of court, has filed papers on appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court, which meets in Phoenix in January, and thus will not be hanged this month.

In the District Court for Gila county divorces have been granted in the cases of Fanny Cole vs. Ted Cole, and Nellie Haverly vs. H. C. Haverly.

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The largest procession ever known to Globe was that which followed to the grave the remains of Aaron H. Hackney. Since 1879 Judge Hackney had been a resident of Globe, throughout conducting a newspaper, the Arizona Silver Beit. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, born in 1815. Since 1857 he had been on the frontier, first in Southern New Mexico, where he was associated in business with Steve Elkins. For twenty years he had not been beyond the limits of Globe, and the coming of the railroad last winter was as great a novelty to him as to a child. In character he was simple and kindly, and he was beloved by the people as wearshy as he loved by the people as wearshy as the loved by the people as wearshy as the loved by the people as wearshy as the loved by the people as were the loved by the people as the loved by the people as were the loved by the people as the loved by the people as were the loved by the people as were the loved by the people as were

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Globe is to have a local scenhone system ready for work some time within sixty days. Thereafter connection is to be made with the Territorial long distance system now being built by the Sunset Teleganoe Company.

A modern elegatic lighting plant is to be crected in stafford, midway, town of the settlements of the upper Gila Valley, and from it illumination is to be supplied Solomonville, Pima, Thatcher and Layton, as well as Safford. In connection with it are to be an ice factory and a cold-storage warehouse. The Detroit Copper Company is still spending thousands of dollars in improvements at Morenci, in addition to work on the new railread and on the construction of the elaborate conperreduction plant. A three-story brick and iron building is to be erected for the company's offices, and work has been about completed on an immanse smokestack, which will not only carry the smelter's fumes far away from the company now employs 900 workmen.

Capt. Nicholson, agent at San Carlos, is reported to have sold some copper claims on "The Strip" for 355,000. Robert W. Knowles has been appointed supervising farmer for the Tonto Apaches on the Gila River below Geronimo.

pointed supervising farmer for the Tonto Apaches on the Gila River below

Superintendent B. Jones of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway is again at work, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

YUMA.

ELECTION SOON. YUMA (Ariz...) Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Yuma is to have a municipal election on the first Tuesday in January. To be voted for are a Mayor, two Councilmen, Marshal, Treasurer and Assessor. Mayor Shanssy is a candidate for reelection, while for the place of Marshal there will be a half dozen contestants.

while for the place of Marshal there will be a half dozen contestants. The mill at the King of Arizona mine has been idle for nearly a fortnight, owing to the breaking of the pump-rod in the 500-foot well that supplies the works with water. Another well is being sunk next the one that has been used, the two to be operated by means of a walking beam double pump. H. W. Blaisdell has resigned the superintendency of the company's works.

A new cyanide plant is being creeted at the Golden Cross mine, in Hedges district.

ceived a material addition to its apparatus in a new hook and ladder truck.

The Southern Pacific Company has started extensive work in the trestles and bridge across the laguna on the western side of the Colorado. An entirely new bridge is to be built.

Fearl Hart is the only female occupant of the Territorial penitentiary. She has been given comfortable apartments, and is not compelled to wear any sort of stripes or uniform. The prison surgeon is trying to cure her appetite for morphine. Beyond this feature, she is giving little trouble to the prison officials.

The marriage mart has shown little activity in the last fortnight. County Supervisor Underhill has returned from an eastern visit and brought a wife along, and. Frank Webster and Miss Ruth Bossing, local residents, have been wedded.

J. H. Carpenter, for years a resident of Yuma, and repeatedly the county's representaive in one of the two houses of the Legislature, will soon move to Nogales, there to make his home.

FERRYBOAT SUICIDE.

TUTTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Examiner says that the unknown young man who committed suicide last Saturday by jumping from the ferryboat San Rafael was undoubtedly Howard

San Rafael was undoubtedly Howard Tuttle, 24 years of age, son of a wealthy stock broker, who made his fortune in Paris. The suicide is alleged to have been causued by Tuttle's unrequited love for a young woman of Oakland, to whom he recently proposed marriage, and who rejected him.

It is said that after a quarrel with his father he left his eastern home and for a time stopped with his uncle, a capitalist of Portland, Or., after which he came to this city. He was supplied with funds monthly by his family. His last words uttered when he leaped into the bay were, "This ends it all." His roommate, Harry Dempsy, is certain that the suicide was Tutte, who once before attempted to take his own life by drowning.

COMEDY THEATER GONE.

PIONEER SHOWHOUSE BURNED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Comedy Theater was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss will exceed \$25,000. The Comedy Theater was originally the Alhambra, one of the piones showhouses of this city. Subsequently it was known as the Old Bush-street Theater, and more recently as the Comedy Theater. Almost every actor of prominence in the old school has played in this theater.

Plunged from a Balcony.

MODESTO, Dec. 15.—Charles Mazz, Sr., a prominent citizen of this place, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself, head-foremost, from a second-story balcony to a cement sidewalk. His mind had been affected for some time by ill-health and financial reverses. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 60 years.

Combine of Carpet Houses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Call says that five of the largest retail carpet houses of this city have formed a combination to regulate prices, and prevent competition. The wholesakers are stated to be standing in with the retailers.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondence, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 25s wor.s, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

School Savings Banks.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Those who have given the school savings banks a careful study are convinced that a test of their workings is all that is needed to satisfy any one that they are productive of nothing but good. They teach scholars habits of thrift and self-denial. In our school, where the system has been adopted, fifteen of our scholars have deposited \$1 and upward each, and this money has gone into the savings bank in their names, and this money has been saved at this holiday season, when ordinarily scholars would want it for holiday purposes. We were much interested in Mr. Braly's address, as it appeared in your paper of the 12th much interested in Mr. Braly's address, as it appeared in your paper of the 12th inst.; also in your editorial on this subject in today's Times. You say, 'If judiciously conducted, by methods as simple and expeditious as can be desired, so as to interfere as little as possible with requirements of legitimate school work, the system will no doubt prove decidedly beneficial in many cases."

Now, we have devised a system, after examining those in use elsewhere, that exactly meets your suggestions. Our exactly meets your suggestions. Our method is simple and expeditious, and "works like a charm." After the first trial or two the deposits from an entire school can be received and credited to each scholar in half an hour, once a word of deposits are all weekly after the property of the control of the cont week, as deposits are only received once a week. We give each depositor a folder containing the amount received, and containing the amount received, and we keep a record of individual receipts, and yet we do not use either pen or pencil. Wherever the system is adopted there is no trouble about its weekless. pencil. Wherever the system is adolected there is no trouble about its working; the trouble is to get school officials to allow it to be tried. Yet it has such intrinsic merit that it must work its way all over our country.

J. B. BREED.

The Police and Parents.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14, 1859.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There are several bad boys and girls in Los Angeles—there would be fewer if these youngsters had better parents. It is a very commen thing for mothers to call at the Police Station and ask for help in controlling boys from 6 to 10 years old, who will run away from home, or will not behave at home. Who is to blame? Certainly the parents. Either a good rubbing-in of apple-tree oil at home, or a legal application of it at the Police Station would save many boys from lives of utter ruin. The rod in the hand of the parent or in the hand of the parent or in the hand of the law well laid on would break up much crap shooting, truancy and disorderly conduct. A father or mother who will not enforce discipling at home ought not to ask the police force to interfere with the liberties that are allowed in the home. If the backs of the boys had to pay the penalty, instead of their parents, there would be less devilment going on.

W. R. GOODWIN.

Two Cottages Burned.

that has been used, the two to be operated by means of a walking beam double pump. H. W. Blaisdell has resigned the superintendency of the company's works.

A new cyanide plant is being creeted at the Golden Cross mine, in Hedges district.

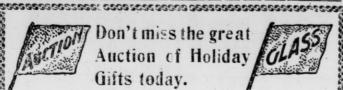
The Pasadenans interested in the Cibola irrigation enterprise on the Colorado River, north of Yuma, have let

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PERSONAL.

Prof. Bernard Moses of Borkeley is at the Van Nuys. medical inspector. J. H. Streets, medical inspector, United States Navy, is at the Van James Colquhoun, an owner of mines near Clifton, Ariz., is a guest at the

lear Clifton Elmer J. Carter, wife and son tourists from Missoula, Mont., are a the Nadeau.

William H. Forker, who is interested in oil properties at Newhall, is at the Nadeau.

W. J. Stevens, field manager of a

Denver building and loan association, is at the Ramona.

Richard and F. C. Wightman, New York manufacturers, are sta the Van Nuys for a few days. David L. Withington of San Diego, ormerly a State Senator, is in the ky, a guest at the Van Nuys.

formerly a State Senator, is in the city, a guest at the Van Nuys.

M. J. Walsh, a mining man from the City of Mexico, is registered, with Miss. Waish, at the Hollenbeck.

David Fepper, Jr., an electrical engineer of Philadelphia, is registered, with his wife, at the Westminster.

J. F. Mitchell, proprietor of a hotel at Glen lvy, accombanied by his wife and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, is at the Hollenbeck.

Bruce L. Carr and wife, of Port-and, Or., are registered at the Ross-yn for a few days. They are en-oute to the East.

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Mrs. A. L. Strickland, wife of the fouthern Pacific agent at Ventura, is at the Ramona, with her son and the Ramona, with s. E. B. Woodworth.

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Fourteen young students from a boys' school at Nordhoff are in the city for their holiday vacation. They are staying at the Van Nuys.
Dr. M. Goodman, a Phoenix physician, has come to Los Angeles to live, and is staying at the Ramona. His family is expected in a few days.
W. V. Buckner, Sheriff of Kings county, and H. M. Bernstein, constable at Hanford, were visitors in Los Angeles yesterday, as witnesses before the United States grand jury in connection with a counterfeiting case from Kings county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1899. de Davis and Mary C Davis to Harland 6 ms, lot 2, Maxson's subdivision, \$1509, clade Barthel to L J Bever, part sec 12, 3 8 55. Mester and Martha Moster to Luke Con-part sec 13, 2.8 H, 4,559.

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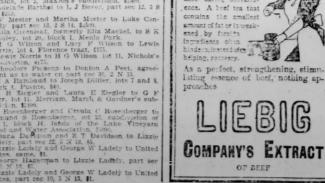
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and Mary R Johns to C E Barber to Orah'S Adcock, part lot 2, 5. Peck & Kerckhof's subdivision, \$1, am ...orner and Maggie Horner to Ed-Jones. Walter Pangborn, part see 11, 3 Mitchell and Thomas F Mitchell to y, part rec 23, 4 N 15, \$5, seav to Nathan W Blanchard, part 23, 4 N 15, \$162, Morey to Lewis C Olmsted, part lot Colegrove, \$4150. Pauline Myers to Mary A d-part 25, Dell Valle's sub-Annie K Bauer to William Annie K Bauer of White avery tract, 2750, to A Le Grand Betts, part on to Sunset tract, 210, and Bessie R Betts to Gernas Bank, same 2590, di Flora M Clark to John Shafer & Town's resubdin and Jennie W Stimson lot 18. block A. Dunkelb

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and Ellen Bright to Fitz ock 7. Mills's subdivision, \$70



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Santa Claus will give every child candy free, if they are with grown-up folks. By the way, this is a real, honest, true Santa Claus. Yesterday he created quite a furor among the young folks. But there are other things to see-

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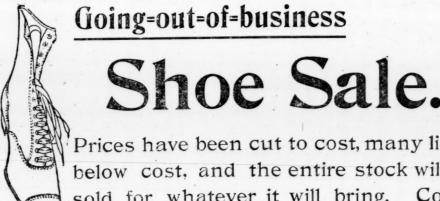
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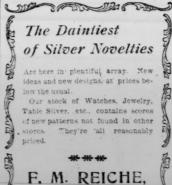
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ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

OBSCURATION VISIBLE AFTER 6
O'CLOCK TONIGHT.
[A, P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An eclipse of
the moon Saturday evening is promised for those parts of North America and Europe where the weather is favorable for observation. The first encroachment of the earth's shadow on

navorable for observation. The first encroachment of the earth's shadow on the lunar disc should occur at 6:45 o'clock, seventy-fifth meridian time. But it will be probably ten'or fifteen minutes later before the moon is perceptibly affected. The shadow will creep further and further onto the moon until, at 8:26 p.m., the greatest degree of obscuration will be reached.

The astronomers speak of this eclipse as "unpartial," because only 996-1000 of the surface will be hidden, according to their calculations. But, inasmuch as that remaining 4-1000 is an exceedingly small fraction, it may be assumed that no one without a powerful glass could see the very thin line left uncovered. To all appearances the eclipse will be total for a few minutes just before and after 8:26 o'clock seventy-fifth meridjan time. The shadow will then slowly pass off and at 19:06 o'clock the moon will again be altogether clear. gether clear.

W.C.T.U. Convention at Washington. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The officers of the National Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union have decided on Wash-ington, D. C., as the place for the next convention. The convention will open November 30, 1900.

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Chamber of Commerce. Instead, the admiral and a party of his officers will come to the city this morning, and, accompanied by a committee of prominent citizens, will take a tallyhoride through the residence section, the parks, and to such other parts of the city as the party may desire to visit. There will be no Chamber of Commerce excursion to Santa Monica, so that members of that organization can visit the ships in a body. If the members desire to visit them they will have to do so as other citizens.

The vessels arrived off Port Los Angeles before daylight yesterday morning, but did not come to anchor until a pilot had been taken abbard to direct them to safe mooring on the port side of the long wharf. They dropped anchor about three hundred yards from the end of the wharf, and the early hours of the morning were spent by the crews of both vessels in cleaning ship. The trip from San Francisco had occupied thirty-six hours, no attempt at high speed having been made, for the squadron is in no hurry, and there was no necessity for using up much coal.

In his letter to the Chamber of Commerce, several days before his arrival, and it was therefore understood that they would not be visited by the public until today. After his arrival, and it was therefore understood that they would not be visited by the public until today. After his arrival, however, the admiral changed his mind in that respect, and the order was issued that the public be admitted to both vessels after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In order to avoid possible accidents to persons boarding the vessels from the tugs carrying them from the wharves, lighters were lashed alongside both warships, and the tugs, mooring to these lighters, easily discharged their passengers, who walked up the gang-planks as they chose.

WELCOME EXTENDED.

ing machine. Reaching the Philadelphia, the committee was greeted by Capt. George C. Reiter, who commands the vessel; Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Schuetze, executive officer; Flag Lieut. W. G. Miller, Flag Secretary Lieut. D. F. Sellers, and other officers then on deck. Mr. Dunn, one of the members of the committee, was formerly an officer in the navy and is personally acquainted with many of the



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In obedience to Admiral Kautz's direction to show the committee everything, the members were taken to several places to which the public is never admitted. Gunner George Charrette led the way down several steep, narrow steel ladders to the magazine and shell rooms of the forward 12-inch turret, fourteen feet below the water line. The huge shells, weighing more than 360 pounds each, were seen, and the method of raising them to the guns above was explained. In the magazine the visitors saw tons of the brown prismatic powder used in the big gun. The vessel now has \$25 tons of this kind of ammunition alone on board. The electrical ammunition holsts were explained, and an interesting exhibition of the perfect workings of the big guns was given by a gunner's mate, who, with one hand, worked a lever throwing out the breech block, weighing more than 900 pounds, and then returned it in place with no more effort than a child could exert. The workings of the smaller guns were also explained by means of dummy ammunition.

While examining one of the 4-inch guns a member of the committee asked with what rapidity the gun could be fired. The officer in charge replied that the gun has a range of five miles, and that it is possible to have seventeen projectiles from that gun in the air at the same time; that is, the gun can be fired so fast that be fore the first shot covers the maximum range, sixteen other shots can be on the way. After seeing nearly the entire vessel, and after climbing ladders until they were faitined, the members of the committee left the vessel and were rowed to the wharf in Admiral Kautz's barge, where Lieut. Sellers took his leave of them.

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The officers and crew of the fleet had expected hundreds of visitors yesterday morning after "four bells" (10 o'clock) and much surprise was expressed that the people did not come aboard, where everything was in readiness to receive them. The people who lined the shore watching the white vessels from a distance, did not know, however, that they were to be admitted until today, and it was not until nearly noon that the information was brought ashore that the vessels were open to inspection. Then hundreds of people began going out. The first load to reach the Iowa was taken there by the tug J. C. Elliott, which ran from the pleasure wharf near the North Beach bath-house, to the warships. The

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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LESSON NO. 4—DISCOUNT.

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DESK STUDIES FOR GIRLS: PENMANSHIP.

DESK STUDIES FOR

IV.—Three Lessons in Penmanship.

BY C. P. ZANER.
LESSON NO. 1.

There are usually two or more persons concerned in writing—the writer and the reader, or readers. The writer should never be so careless and indifferent (for writing is more a matter of care than of talent or genius) as to cause the reader annoyance, in the reading.

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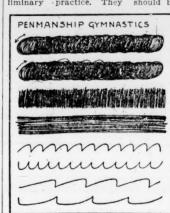
Look critically over your own hand and see if your, u's and n's, o's and a's, e's and i's are not too similar to be legible except by context.

Many persons write illegibly because the forms they learned (or rather falled to learn) were too intricate, and therefore too difficult? The extended forms given show how many loops may be dispensed with, and how others may be made more plain.

Easy to read Easy to write Easy to read.

legibly, and in these days of dispatch one should be able to write rapidly and readably at the same time. Indeed, one cannot afford to write slowly.

To enable one to write rapidly, easily, gracefully and well, the accom-



made quite rapidly, without the aid of the fingers. The little finger should glide freely over the paper in making them. The power should come from the shoulder and elbow. Those who

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write easiest and best use considerable arm movement—more arm than finger action. To use the arm movement

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Note—This course of three lessons by
C. P. Zaner will be continued next week.

SHOP AND TRADE STUDIES FOR BOYS.

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The interest at 6 per cent, is \$6.24, and at 7 per cent, it is one-sixth more, or \$7.28. The cash proceeds of the note, then, will be \$720, less \$7.28, or \$712.72. Where interest and discount tables are used, accurate interest is sometimes reckoned. Accurate interest when discounting or when paying interest on accounts or on borrowed money is always more favorable to the borrower. A merchant accepts on September 4 a 90-day note in payment of an account of \$1266.40. On September 9 he has the note discounted at his bank at 6½ per cent.; find the cash proceeds.

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RAIN THIS MORNING.

STORMY AND COLD. Rain began falling at 12:55 o'clock his morning. The precipitation was not heavy at that hour, but enough water soon fell to wet the streets. As rain fell nearly all day yesterday at Santa Barbara, and at other points

orth of the city, Los Angeles may re-eive another drenching. The first storm warning issued by the leather Bureau here to mariners in a mg time was promulgated yesterday, nd was sent to all ports along the bast. It follows:

"Southeast storm signals are dis-

bound commerce is warned to remain in port."

This means that a severe gale is expected north, how severe the Weather Bureau does not predict. The sterm is certain to be accompanied by rain, and a generous portion of it may reach this section.

A cold-wave warning to shippers was sent out by the Weather Bureau from Chicago yesterday notifying fruit-shippers that severe cold weather is indicated for the Rocky Mountain region and Nebraska. This will greatly diminish the last of the eastern shipments of oranges and other fruit intended for the holiday trade.

BROKER GALBRAITH'S FRAUDS.

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[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

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board of directors of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, and was expelled from membership. The technical charge against him involves Not only should your writing be legible and rapid, but it should be as distinctly your own as your manner of walking and talking. Surely you wou'd specifications of conduct prejudicial to the welfare and repute of the exchange, and the fundamental offense was send-ing out circulars of the Franklin-syndi-cate character, after the officers of the exchange had prohibited such prac-tices. walking and talking. Surely you wou'd not wish it to be poor, as it reflects character the same as walking and talking. Endeavor to write well the style you like best. As a means of improving your style and manner, you will do well to practice the accompanying forms. Such practice and imitation will develop judgment and skill—two good things to possess.

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A TIMELY PROTEST.

The protest of the Associated Charities of Los Angeles against the sending of impecunious invalids to this city and section from other parts of the country, as noted in a special dispatch to The Times from Chicago, printed in yesterday morning's issue, was right and We have too long been a sufferer from this abuse, and it is more than time to make a vigorous protest against its continuance. Unless something be done to stop the evil, it will continue to grow in extent, until the burden upon the people of this part of the State will be simply insupportable, to say nothing of the tremendously bad effects from a sanitary point of view.

The cooperation and assistance of the health authorities of the city of Chicago, in the efforts to prevent the continuance of this abuse, have been promjeed as stated in the dispatch. something more than the cooperation of the health authorities of one city will be needed to remedy the evil, which is of almost national dimensions; that is to say, consumptives and invalids suffering from other forms of disease, are sent here annually from all parts of the country, and even from the Old World, without means to maintain them after their arrival, with the inevitable result that they become a burden upon the public, in a greater or less degree, according to the extent of their disability. This practice is a double imposition upon the inhabitants of this section.

The expense of caring for these indigent invalids is a considerable burden, but it is not the most serious burden which Southern California has to bear in this connection. These invalids are allowed full liberty to come and go as the earth. they see fit, to put up at public houses without let or hindrance, to expectorate in the public streets without restraint. and, in short, to do everything permitted to persons in the enjoyment of perfect health. As a consequence of this carelessness, disease germs are other public places. There are no present means of knowing how many cases exist here are due to this source of contagion, but the proportion is undoubtcases of disease. where it will all end.

This part of the world now has a reputation, which in the main is well future elections by reforming localities on the face of the earth. How pockets shall be one of the lost arts. long will it be able to retain and to fore Southern California, under such to be hoped that the local health authorities will not cease their efforts to stamp out the abuses referred to, and It is the chance of a lifetime. that a radical reform will be effected in this most important matter.

THE NEW YORK SUN'S BOYCOTT.

The Federated Knights of that tired feeling have "resilooted" at Detroit, indorsing a boycott against the New York Sun because the managers of that great, powerful newspaper have refused to mighty monarchs of the Dominion of Repose. The American people have been called upon by these Federated Swashbucklers of Unrest, to refrain from purchasing the Sun, and to discontinue dealings with any person, firm or corporation advertising in that news-This resolution will probably have about as much effect on the Sun and its advertising patrons, as a resoof the Man in the Moon for something that might not happen to please the

This boycott of the Sun ought to be worth at least \$1,000,000 to that newspaper, and it will be if the people of the United States, and particularly the age to shoo geese. The impudence of the Detroit resolution is simply surpassing, but it is from headquarters of the Federated Walking Delegates that we may always look for monumental exhibitions of impudence and insolence. Should the readers of the Sun, and its other patrons, fall down to the boycotters, they may next expect the medsomething of far more moment to them monkey with.

than is this particular matter. Let these highbinders but once establish that they have monarchical power, then

God help the people of this republic. It is the duty of every American who loves liberty, who is proud of his country and himself, and who insists upon cash for the apprehension, arrest and the right to mind his own business, to come to the support of the New York Sun against this infamous attack of a lot of industrial despots who are without responsibility or courage, and whose sole purpose in life it is to foment trouble that they may continue to get their daily bread without giving an equivalent for it.

> DEMOCRACY AND DRESS REFORM. The New York Sun is authority for the statement that Mr. Hogg of Texas is not only an expansionist, but that he is also a dress reformer. Now, here is true richness. Having undertaken to reform everything else under the sun, the Democrats should, by all means, undertake the reformation of dress, and we believe that the Hon. James Stephen Hogg of Texas, aided and assisted by William Jennings Bryan, the Tampa volunteer, are just the men to do it. We are not prepared to say, precisely, what features of dress are, at this moment, demanding the attention of the reformers, but we make so free as to point out a few that seem to us to need consideration at the hands of this team of statesmen.

> First and foremost-or rather hindmost-is the trailing skirt which is devastating the country like a besom of destruction. This garment goes about the streets and highways of the republic, sweeping up "old soldiers" dropped from the lips of dudes and hobos, stirring up the bacilli of all sorts of diseases, agitating, according to the M.D.'s, the germs of tuberculosis, mopping the dripping street crossings, and making what was once our beautiful, cleanly and comely womanhood a perfect sight to behold.

> Then there is the bulldog shoe; was there ever a more unsightly, clumsy, unsymmetrical, Englishesque article of human wear than this same bulldog Bryan and Hogg could do no greater good to humanity than to reform the bulldog shoe off the face of

There is also the shirt waist, that haunting bit of midsummer garniture which is ubiquitous and which billows in every breeze that blows across the expanse of this great republic. Bryan and Hogg we commend the task of reforming our people of the gentler spread broadcast in our streets and sort from wearing shirt waists at swell receptions, and by otherwise, through its everlasting presence, doing violence of consumption and other diseases which to the canons of art, good form and good taste.

Again, there is the hip pocket in edly large, as compared to all other which the Democracy, particularly of cases of disease. If the evil be allowed to continue, there is no telling gun. Bryan and Hogg will be prolonging the life of the race and increasing the chances of Democratic victory at deserved, as one of the most healthful trousers of the populace so that hip

These are but a few of the reforms in deserve that reputation if disease germs | dress that occur to us as being demanded | twang. are to be permitted to be sown broad- at this critical time. Doubtless the cast in ever-increasing volume? It will sartorial statesmen of Nebraska and not be many years, it is evident, be- Texas, Bryan and Hogg, will be able to so extend this catalogue of grievances circumstances, would become, instead of that an entire platform can be conone of the sanitariums of the world, a structed because of the deficiencies and hotbed of disease, and a plague-spot, to misfits in the wearing apparel of the be shunned rather than sought. It is American people. Here is a chance for Bryan and Hogg to grasp an opportunity-let them grab it and hang on

> The British evidently look upon the theory that "Whom the Lord He chasteneth" as all right in theory, but mighty trying in its actual application. The country across the sea is certainly being chastened, these days, as with a scourge of whips, and it is not surprising that she is growing restive with her generals and clamoring for tacticians. Titled officers are all right for dress-parade purposes, but when there is real work to be done there is something needed on the firing line beside brute courage. Meanwhile there is mourning in the houses of the nobility, and the tears of the Queen are flowing for those who have been slain in battle. But there will be more sorrow and more tears ere the sturdy men of the Rand have been brought to see the tremendous power of Her Majesty's arms. And, alas! not all the tears are flowing in the land of Albien-the mothers of the Transvaal are supping game of war goes on.

The contest for the next Republican Sun's advertisers, have sufficient cour- National Convention has now become a four-handed game. We would warn from prison at Pretoria and therefore the other players that Chicago needs may be considered as among the "also watching; she has been known to

stock the cards. Those Omaha ministers who have been sentenced to pay a fine or go to jail for contempt of court, will discover that there are other things bedlesome walking delegate to interfere in sides buzzsaws that it is inadvisable to

GEN. BULLER'S REVERSE.

It has been suggested that the British armies engaged in the South African campaign have been suffering from an overplus of nobility as against a shortage in ability in the make-up of their leadership, and the latest news from the Dark Continent apparently leaves it an open question if such is not actually the case. The commander-in-chief to whom the British public has been looking for a decisive blow that should prove to the Boers, and to the rest of the world as well, that England still possesses generals in whom the fire of military genius is not extinguished, has "met the enemy," and they are not his at the present writing. Gen. Buller appears to have failed on one or two material points in his effort to cross the Tugela River-his reconnoissance was either imperfect or, as other generals appear to have done, he underestimated the fighting qualities of the Boers and attempted too much. To leave his guns in the hands of the enemy is one of the most humiliating and painful experiences short of actual defeat that a commanding general can know, and Gen. Buller's humane regard for his troops did not blind him to the fact that, as he himself states in his official report, he met with a serious reverse.

The effect of this repulse at Tugela River upon the advance of the relieving forces and upon the temper of the British public cannot be accurately forecasted at this state. There is no question but Buller will make a desperate effort to retrieve his fortunes of war, and it must be remembered that one set-back does not mean utter defeat any more than one swallow makes a summer. But to the British people, who awaited with confidence news of an expected victory, the blow is one of the heaviest that could be conceived at this

TOTEM MUSIC. The Sons of Repose, who held an eating session at Detroit on Thursday evening, dispensed with music because of the fact that the players in the orchestra provided for the occasion were not tattooed with the trades-union totem on their abdomens, or some other old spot. Music without a totem accompaniment has no charms for a walking delegate. There is no "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" unless the brand of the tawsmith is blown in the bottle, and the toot of a horn is with out resonance unless the horn-blower be longs to a union. There is nothing about this to occasion surprise, so far as the "labor boss" is concerned, but it is ridiculous that the art of the musician should be made subservient to the tuneless totem. Of course, there is no music in the soul of the ordinary walking delegate; it is always just the same to him if one player performs on the key of X, another in the key of Q flat, and the rest of the gang in W sharp. The point with the jawsmith is that the players on the horns, the sawyers on the strings, the pounders on the drums, and the tooters on the clarinets and other wind instruments shall pay tribute to the Gods of Rest, who toil with their jaws at the expense of misguided men who work for a living. All these things simply serve to exemplify the damphoolishness of the walking delegate and the weakness of the men who go on supporting him in idleness that he may make for them no end of trouble.

Those persons who insist that after the 1st of January, next, they will be living in the twentieth century, if still alive, should not be disturbed, nor even

is never quite so much so as when it has a copperheady and mugwumpy

What Los Angeles most needs to be freed of just now is the bunco-steerer. and his fellow-worker, the steerer for the doctors' shops. This is a labor in which the suthorities may employ their talents as sleuths, and such, with great advantage to the community.

Dame Nature appears to be working up clouds and pushing them in the ray, in order that we may miss seeing star-showers, eclipses and other celestial performances that do not play continuous engagements.

A goodly number of the people of Utah are going to Washington to testify in the case of the overwived Mr We trust they will have a Roberts.

A hundred years since Washingto passed forever from these scenes! What will this nation be when another hundred years have rolled away?

The eclipse that is booked for to night will afford young lovers another excuse to sit up and see the heavenly performance and hold hands.

The English jingoists are said to b in a panic. This is no time for panic but the opportunity is excellent for the

The new Governor of Cuba will no

take Butcher Weyler as an example.

Of this the Cubans may at least rest Young Winston Churchill has escape

A sight of Buller will be almost a welcome as would have been a sight of Blucher on another field in days gone by.

Lieut. Brumby Somewhat Better. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Lieut.
Brumby is reported to have rallied is somewhat and to be better today.

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BIBLE STUDIES. FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ALL BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley. For December 17, 1899.

MAL. III:12-20:6 FRUITS-OF RIGHT AND WRONG DOING.

THE CONNECTION. This lesson follows the last with-out a break. There are no commect-ing links between the two, but we may at this point recall to mind the condition of the nation. It was one condition of the nation. It was or doubt, with all the sins that produced, and all the evils that followed it. The visions of political prestige raised by the preaching of Ezekiel and Haggai had faded and disappointment had quenched their hopes. The perfunctory way in which the priests discharged their duty expressed and developed their viciouspressed and developed their vicious ness and that of the people. Both priests and people were skeptical and thought that it was no advantage to be godly, since men seemed to pros-per in proportion as they were un-godly. The lesson rebukes this skepticism and encourages those who fear the Lord.

THE LESSON. I.

"Stout Words Against God." (Verses 13-15.)
"Your words have been stout against me, saith the Lord. Yet ye

against me, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, Wherein have we spoken against Thee? Ye have said, it is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of hosts? And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are built up; yea, they tempt God, and are delivered."

A certain class were terribly bad. They were bad in their hearts, morally corrupt. They had not the prosperity they had hoped for, and became very victous toward God, showing it in several ways. In words, that showed that they were worse than indifferent to God, or merely obstinate in their false life, but were taking up an aggressive warfare against Him, to drive Him out of their life and His words out of their rules of life. In denying that they had used such "stout" words against Him, thereby showing moral idiocy, as well as a rebellious spirit. In their gross view of religion. Instead of spiritualizing the material, they materialized the spiritual. Their motive was temporal the material, they materialized the spiritual. Their motive was temporal spiritual. Their motive was temporal gain, like him of whom Paul spoke who thought that godliness was "a way of gain." The double sin of the claim that they had served God in vain was that they had served God in vain was that they only wanted to be paid in outward prosperity and that they imagined they were serving God when they were not. They claim to have served God, when they were only serving their vicious selves. They claim to have "kept His charge," when the priests among them had offered stale or polluted sacrifices and the people had withheld their "tithes and offerings," thus in the one case only going through the mere forms of service and showing contempt for God by the kind of offering they gave. They had ostentatiously worn garbs of mourning or were representing that they were spiritual mourners, hoping that they would win God's favor. For their formal and contemptuous service and for their mere outward takens of serving, which they never the service was the service within they mere there were such as they were spiritual mourners. that they would win Gous tavor. For their formal and contemptuous service and for their mere outward tokens of sorrow, which they never feit on account of misfortune, they expected large pay, in national prominence and individual wealth. If their service had been true and not given with a view to such pay, and if they had really mourned for their sins, they would have gained large spiritual wealth and esteemed it above all outward prosperity; and they would have had far greater political and personal prosperity, for "no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." They were Pharises in the true sense. They noticed three things—that the proud, who ignored God altogether seemed to be happy. Yet that was a mistake, for there may be altogether that was a mistake, for there may be fitful glearns of imagined happiness in the defant, Godless heart, while in the heart of the Godly there is a steady radiance of real happiness; besides, no one knows what keen sorrow may be consuming the heart of the outwardly cheerful; besides, if the outwardly cheerful; besides, if

alive, should not be disturbed, nor even argued with. As for the rest of us, all we ask is to be permitted to live out the nineteenth century undisturbed by their clamor on this subject.

Carl Schurz is now lifting up his voice, meanwhile standing on one end of himself, with reference to the question of the civil service. Although Mr. Schurz's voice is always unpleasant, it is never quite so much so as when it

wicked Persians and Samaritans who try God's patience are delivered from such troubles as the Jews have, for-getting that God was taking His own, through a purifying discipline. Thus do the wicked Jews grow discouraged; thus do they show bad morals, a bad philosophy of life and a hopeless tem-per toward the future. Mysteries still confront the humble Christian, but God rules.

II. "Effective Words for God." (Verse 18.)
"Then they that feared the Lord spake with one another, and the Lord earkened and heard, and a book of embrance was written before Him, them that feared the Lord, and

Tor them that reared the Lord, and that thought upon His name."

There was always a remnant from the 7000 in Elijah's time who did not bow the knee to Baal, down to these few who "feared the Lord." They was attached the Lord. few who "feared the Lord." They were uttering stout words and doing stout deeds, for God. They were probably few and poor and persecuted. They were in great danger, too, of yielding to the common view that the reward of serving God was outward prosperity failing into the prevailing skepticism. But they adopted the true method of testing God, not the method of disobedience that the wicked followed, but obedience to God and sympathy for each other. Testing true method of testing God, not the method of disobedience that the wicked followed, but obedience to God and sympathy for each other. Testing Him thus, they learned the truth and the truth set them free from skepticism, sin and moral tidiocy. They did wisely in flocking together. Such companionship was their defense. It enriched each one of them with all the wealth of faith and love and knowledge that all the others had; it gave each one courage to maintain his convictions in the face of public opinion, prevailing habit and personal score and opposition; it gave each one a chance to strengthen himself by trying to help some one else. They did wisely in talking with each other about the questions and the conditions that troubled them. They perhaps talked over their troubles; they certainly talked much about the promises of God and their hope in him. Christian people who never talk with each other on distinctly Christian themes and experiences and dim in their perception of truth.

They not only acquired clearer con-

to us, through the medium of the words we say and hear and the deeds we do and are influenced by. Here the effect is in the realm of the character rather than external. Here it is shown that there is profit in serving God, and that the humble, not the proud, are happy, are built up and are delivered. These rewards are eternal, too, for they are in the fadeless writing of God and in His imperishable book. The effect of this conduct of those who feared the Lord upon the other class of Jews must have been beneficial. I to us, through

III.

Encouraging and Warning Words from God.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in the day that I do make, even a peculiar treasure; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not. For, behold, the day cometh, it burneth as a furnace; and all the proud, and all that work wickedness, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts; that is, shall leave them neither root or branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth and gambol as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of

they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I-do make," saith the Lord of hosts.

"Remember ye the law of Moses, My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and judgments. Behold I will send you Elijah, the prophet, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come. And he shall turn the heart of come. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with

a curse."
To both classes, God speaks now, and that settles all questions, rebukes all sins and encourages all righteous-

ness.

Of the two classes He says: (1.) that when the day comes, on which He has already decided to make His choice publicly and strikingly known, He will choose the one, rather than the other as His own "peculiar treasure." The phrase, "make up my jewels," is a mistranslation, but the idea is almost the same, that He will choose a certain people as a treasure peculiarly and personally His own, in the day which He has appointed. The difference bteween the two is that between jewels and flith.

(2.) That He will make them more than merely material treasure, however brilliant and valuable, will even make them as a son and will spare them all unnecessary toil and sorrow, virst as a considerate and tender father treats his son. What they suffered now was unavoidable and they knew not how much He had already spared, and would still spare, them. They are as a son; the other class are reprobate. They will be spared; the other class not. The day on which it takes place might be any day in which their careers reach their culmination. The day on which He will finally show His favor is the day of judgment.

(3.) That He will visit the former with severe punishment and the latter with great favor. The stubble that is burned up in the oven, that peculiar excavation in the ground like an inverted cone, its sides plastered, on which food is cooked, the dead weeds and stubble burned in it—that illustrates the ultimate fate of the wicked. The day of punishment will consume them. That day is lurid and terrible to those who willfully sin, but it will be a glad, radiant day to those who fear His name. It will be a day of complete purification from the sins which they despise, for the rays, that stream from that sun are like wings and they heal, from uncleanness, just as the warm sun drives out dampness and malaria from the boggy places; they heal with righteousness; they heal permanently. The promise of such a day cheers them in the midst of the depressing darkness and malaria from the boggy places; they heal with righteousness; t

. WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

And this scripture tells us the best way of resisting temptation to such faithles feeling and speech about God. Christian companionship is the best defense. Do not go off by yourself, and defense. Do not go off by yourself, and mope and moan, when things are going hard with you, and your heart begins to question the properity of righteousness. Of all times, that is the time you need the church, the prayer meeting, the communion of the saints. Seek these things; take your share in them, and your faith shall strengthen and your heart gladden. The worst thing anybody can do, when things seem hard, is to absent himself from the companionship of those who love the Lord.—[Hoyt.

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They not only acquired clearer convictions and knowledge and experience by their companionship, but gained a special blessing from God and demonstrated how wrong the other class of Jews were, who spoke against God Lere was reward, that God did not forget them. The figure of the book is a striking way of saying that God appreciates and will not overlook nor forget. The book that He really writes is the book of our characters. It is a transfererence of His own character.

between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not."-[Maclaren. TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That God's favor is not to b measured by temporal blessings. measured by temporal blessings.

(2.) That God's favor produces wealth in the mind and heart.

(3.) That five people cooperating and encouraging are worth more than five people, when each one is working alone and doing his own encouragings.

(4.) That the blessings which come from serving God are more to be prized than all the temporal rewards of prosperous wicknedness, to say nothing of the unspeakable joy of being God's treasure and sons.

treasure and sons.

(5.) That wickedness must be punished, if righteousness is to be rewarded, else there would be no differwarded, else there would be no difference between the two.

(6.) That each one must decide for himself whether God's appointed day will be as an oven to destroy or a sun to cleanse, and cheer, and en-

lighten.
(7.) That it will all depend on how we make use of God's law and His mes-sengers, as to what sort of a day it will be.

THE "SUN" ENJOINS UNIONS.

RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST STRIKERS AND BOYCOTTERS.

Things Forbidden by the Court's Order-Menaces to Property Prohibited-A Severe Arraignment of a Typographical Union-Specifications-Strike History.

On Friday, last December 1, Justice Bookstaver, at a special term of the Supreme Court, granted an injunction order, on the motion of the attorneys of the New York Sun Printing and Publishing Association, restraining the offi-Typographical Union, and others, from further interference with the conduct and business of the plaintiff corporation. Action had been sought against the president, vicepresident, secretary and treasurer, a walking delegate, an organizer and the members of a special committee of said union; the president of the Stereo-typers' Union, No. 1; the president of Pressmen's Union, No. 51; the president of the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York City, and another. THINGS FORBIDDEN BY COURT'S

The court's order may be summia rized under the following four divi-sions, enjoining and restraining the

defendants:
(1.) From advising or requesting (1.) From advising or requesting, orally or by letter or by printed circular, the Sun's advertising customers, or those who might become such customers, to desist or refrain from ad-vertising in either the Sun or the Even-

(2.) From employing threats, force or any other means to the above end; from preventing or attempting to pre-vent dealers in newspapers from sell-

ing said newspapers.

(3.) From "picketing" any office of the Sun or Evening Sun, for the purpose of interfering with employes, or using intimidation, force or other means to induce them to quit their em-

(4.) From, in any other manner of by any other means, interfering with the property rights or business of the plaintiff.

MENACE TO PROPERTY THE PLEA In granting this order, Justice Bookstaver complied practically with every request contained in the plaintiff's motions, which had their basis, in a word in a demonstration to the effect that the menace to the property and busi-ness of the Sun, through the boycott organized and prosecuted by the labor

organized and prosecuted by the labor unions, was likely to be irreparable, and that consequently the plaintiff cor-poration was entitled to the protection of the courts. Seymour D. Thompson and Franklin Bartlett appeared for the plaintiff; William J. O'Sullivan for certain of the defendants.

SEVERE ON THE TYPOGRAPHICAL

UNION.
In the complaint of the Sun corporation, after a statement of the busi-ness and occupation of the two parties and adverting to the "strike" of Au-gust 5 last, the "character and pur-poses" of Typographical Union, No. 6, are set forth in these terms:

"The general purposes of said organ-ization are to advance the interests of its members; to reduce and keep down the number of hours per day during which they shall be required to work at the printing trade; to enhance the prices paid to them for so working, by compelling their employers to limit the number of apprentices in each of-fice which shall be allowed at any one the number of apprentices in each office which shall be allowed at any one time to work at learning the printer's trade; by compelling their employers to employ in their business none who do not belong to said typrographical union; by making, in their secret conclaves, rules for the regulation of the business of their employers, and by enforcing said 'rules in the printing-houses of their employers by 'striking; that is to say, by quitting the employment of their employers in a body and without notice; by 'picketing' their employers; that is to say, by establishing agents in the vicinity of the establishments of their employers, to intercept other printers who do not belong to their unions, but who desire to work for said employers, and to prevent 'them from so working, by persuasi.", intimidation, fraud, or force,; and by 'boycotting' their said employers; that is to 'say, by compelling third persons, by persuasion, intimidation, or force, to break their existing contracts with said employers, or not to enter into any new contracts with them."

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COM-

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PLAINT.

In the Sun's complaint of "conspiracy to injure," there are these allegations: That the defendants have unlawfully combined to break up the business of plaintiff by a boycott; by visiting and sending walking delegates to customers of plaintiff, to request them to cease advertising, with threats for failing to comply; by parading through the streets with other labor organizations, displaying banners and transparencies with denunciatory legends, thereby inciting the general public's ill-will; by influencing people to cease buying plaintiff's newspapers; by terrorizing sellers of newspapers; by inducing advertisers to cease their patronage, etc., etc.

STRIKE HISTORY FROM THE BE-STRIKE HISTORY FROM THE BE

GINNING.

Going on in their complaint, the Sun's attorneys recount the leading up to the strike of August 5, from which it appears that for many years the Sun employed none but union printers, and that the introduction of

erly and without damage, so that it became necessary to retain experienced machinists together with the compositors. The consequence was that the compositors "stood by and looked on and drew their pay for so doing." Finally, early in August, Mr. Laffan was again visited by a walking delegate, and notified to discharge his machinists and to keep none but union compositors on the machines. Plaintiff, believing and knowing that it had the right, under the laws of the land, to condict its business in its own way and without-dictation from outside persons, subject only to the law, refused to comply with this demand. The culmination of these events is described in these words: "On the night of Saturday, August 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock, all of the printers in the employ of this plaintiff who were members of the Typrographical Union, and all of the stereoptypers who were members of the Stereotypers' Union, without notice to this plaintiff, but selecting that hour as the one at which a strike of the employés of this plaintiff would be most harmful to it, because of the necessity of getting out its Sunday morning editions, struck in a body, and left the employ of this plaintiff, and were never at any time locked out by this plaintiff."

by this plaintiff."

Further along in its lengthy complaint the Sun goes on to specify the overt acts imputed to the defendants "in pursuance of a common design and wicked, malicious and unlawful conspiracy" designed to ruin the plaintiff's newspapers and drive him out of the business. The recital covers all the varied and ingenious devices of the labor unions and their sympathizers to allenate from the Sun its subscribers and advertisers. There are thirty-two "subdivisions," the perusal of which makes it plain that the antagonisic organizations have spared neither effort ganizations have spared neither effort nor money in their campaign against the Suns.

EFFECT ON CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING.

Coming to the important point of damage inflicted or about to be inflicted," the plaintiff specifies definitely that at least three extensive local advertisers in New York and Brooklyn were induced to withdraw their patronage. As to effects upon circulation, nothing more exact is asserted than the charge that defendants have attempted and are endeavoring to induce the public to stop buying and selling the morning and evening editions of the Sun. flicted," the plaintiff specifies definitely

Sun. Since the Evening Post has for years Since the Evening Post has for years been an employer of non-union labor, and its management has lent a degree of assistance to the Sun in its difficulties, that paper naturally extends sympathy, with undisguised satisfaction over the results of the Sun's litigation, in these words: "The particular events that led to the boycott. are all comprehended in a single sentence. The Sun insisted on managing its own affairs, and the Typographical Union objected. The Sun gave the boycotters fair notice that it would appeal to the law for protection. It showed by citations from similar cases that had passed through the courts that boycotting is an unlawful conspiracy, punishable by fine and imprisonment, but, of course, the boycotters did not desist on that occount. . . . The injunction is as sweeping as the boycott itself. It now remains to be seen whether the law as pronounced by the courts be enforced in New York."

REMEMBERED KINDNESSES.

MANY BEQUESTS OF A RICH IOWA MAN'S WILL. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, says that the will of the late W. G. Saunders has been filed for pro-bate there. The estate amounts to about \$400,000.

He was a widower and left no children. Two-thirds of his estate is to be divided up among about two hundred relatives and friends scattered all over relatives and friends scattered all over the country. Everyone who has been kind to him or his deceased wife will get a check for \$500 or \$1000. He left \$2000 to the city cemetery fund, \$2000 to the Christian Church of this city, and \$2000 to the local Christian Scien-tists. The balance of his estate, amounting to about \$100,000, he has left as a trust fund to be invested and the income to be used for the relief of the poor.

THEY ANSWERED ONLY WHY.

Tell me, ye winged winds, That chill, then straightway thaw me, Must we forever hear,
"Just tell them that you ___"
Tell me, ye winged winds,
A whisper will suffice,
Know'st thou no sylvan nook
Devoid of "cuts no ice"?
Tell me, ye mighty deep,
Whose billows 'round me play,
Know'st thou a spot where folka Whose billows 'round me play, Know'st thou a spot where folks Say never "Don't yet gay"? Some valley in the West, Some Jone and pleasant dell. Where, free from care and pain, One hears not "Wat'!"? Some island far away, Asleep in some fair lake, Where one may never hear, "Come off! You take the cake"? And thou, serenest moon, Ere oceanward you sink, Did'st ever note a place Bereft of "I don't think"? Jost look upon the earth

And note a spot where ne'er Is heard, "Oh! close your face"? L'ENVOI. The winged winds, the mighty deep, The fair moon's palest sheen Whispered in turn the same reply, "Alas! Nay, nay, Pauline." -[The Month.

Dost look upon the earth Asleep in night's embrace

Secretary for Korean Legation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President today nominated Edwin V. Morgan of New York to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Seoul, Korea.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30,07; at 5 p.m., 30,05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 des. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure allen materially from the Pacific Coast to dateau regions, and a storm-of-considerancy prevails on the North Pacific Coast energy prevails on the North Pacific Coast this morning, where fresh to brisk southerly winds, cloudy weather with rain, turning to snow in the mountain sections, are reported from the Weather Burcau stations. Warmer weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains, thoush freezing weather continues in the mountain districts. Very cold weather is reported from east of the mountains, the temperature being 2 degibelow zero at Denver and 5 deg. below at Hayre.

Forecasts.-Local forecast for Los Angelend vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturda

very likely with showers; somewhat warmer tonight; southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours?

Otations-	Last twenty- four hours.		
Eureka			8.59
Red Bluff		9.40	3.04
Sacramento	56	8.79	2.21
San Francisco	46	9.47	2.97
Fresno	27	4.19	1.81
Independence		1.40	. 61
San Luis Obispo	2.56	8.40	1.51
Los Angeles		2.50	,30
Fan Diego		1.28	1.07
Yuma		.58	.94
San Francisco da	ta: Maximu	m temp	erature.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature.

Sa deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 52 deg.
Reports are missing tonight from Eureka, all stations in Oregon, Washington and the East. The storm continues over the Pacific Coast, and its influence is felt to the Rocky Mountains. An area of unusually high pressure overlies the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Emergency warnings for severe cold, high winds and snow have been issued by the Weather Bureau in Washington for the Upper Missouri Valley. Storm signals are displayed along the Pacific Coast, and vessels have been warned of severe conditions from Point Conception northward. Snow is falling in the Sierras and eastward to the Rocky Mountains. There will probably be a very heavy snowfall along the lines of the central and northern transcontinental roads.

The following maximum wind velocities are

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Candy, 46 miles an hour, from the northeast; Sacramento, 36, south; San Luis Oblspo, 32, Southeast; Carson City, 38, south west; Winnemucca, 52, southeast; Sait Lake,

west; Winnemucca, 52, southeast; Sait Lake, 28, from the south.
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 16:
Northern California: Rain Saturday; brisk southerly winds.
Southern California: Rain Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Cloudy Saturday; probably rain with show in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled veather Saturday, with occasional rains; fresh

outhwesterly winds. Sacramento and vicinity: Unsettled weather ith occasional showers, Saturday; fresh south

Minimum temperature, past 24

 Saturday,
 Dec. 16.
 8:16 a.m.
 2:01 a.m

 Sunday,
 17.
 8:55 a.m.
 2:44 a.m

 10:38 p.m.
 3:52 p.m

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Rain at Lancaster to date is 2.10 inches, against last year's 0.

The citric acid factory in National City will more than double its present capacity next year.

The attendance at the Covina public school is outgrowing the accommittion of some of the rooms.

A proposition to number the house in Visalia has been unanimously adopted by the City Council.

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The rich strike of oil near Bakersfield is causing a rapid advance in the price of property in that town.

Engines from the Arizona division of the Santa Fé are now daily coming into the San Bernardino shops.

Riverside county has at present \$170,-00 to her credit. The treasurer's de-osits for November footed up to

Wild geese and ducks are said to be son, as the result of the drying up of Tulare Lake.

The Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Ex-change intends enlarging their lemon and orange packing-house by a forty-foot addition.

foot addition.

The Mayor of San Francisco has written to Goshen inquiring as to the thousands of jack rabbits that go to waste there every year.

Fred Bennett, city editor of the National City Union, is soon to go to Honolulu to take a position on the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

The City Trusters of Monrovia are

The City Trustees of Monrovia are meditating the issue of bonds for an extension of the waterworks in the shape of a reservoir and additional dis-

shape of a tesers of and additional distribution pipes.

A few days ago Horticulturist Snow of Santa Barbara found a new pest in an orange grove, and fearing it might possibly be the moth of the Mexican orange worm, forwarded it to the State authorities for examination.

President Jordan says that the effect of the slum spots in our cities is to ruin many of our boys before they reach the high school, and that, if it were not for the country boys the nation could not continue to exist.

Miss Marion Adams, teacher of history in the Santa Barbara High School, has been elected, over many others, to the position of teacher of history, English and geography in the new Wilmerding Industrial School at San Francisco.

At its Wednesday meeting the Fresno Chamber of Commerce refused a proposition that Charles E. Tripler give a lecture to the city on liquid air, on the ground that with the present moisture in the air and under foot, the city had all it wanted of liquid air.

all it wanted of liquid air.

Two new school districts will probably be established in Tulare county, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors—one near White River, to include parts of Silva, Coho and Hot Springs, and the other taking in parts of Orosi and Dinuba districts.

Four forced orders on the Supering

"LA FIESTA DE SAN XAVIER."

INITIAL PRODUCTION AT LOS AN-GELES THEATER.

GELES THEATER.

There was a homey atmosphere at the Los Angeles Theater last evening at the production of "La Fiesta de San Xavier." a tuneful little opera by a young local composer, Owen Foster. Miss Grace Bows, the author of the libretto, comes from San Diego. Mr. Fester himself conducted.

The story of the opera tunes on the

Fester himself conducted.

The story of the opera turns on the love of Bernardo. a novice, for Celeste, the daughter of an Englishman, with any number of complaints, who has come to California for his health. Though a very brave man in the face of danger, according to his own account, he runs away from cowboys on a "tear," only to be punctured with cactus.

Bernardo's love is opposed by Father Anselmo, but it has the aid of Chiquita, a piquant Spanish maiden, who is herself bent on having fun with the Englishman, and upon marrying Anselmo. She plans an elopement for both couples, but Father Anselmo discovers them before they can get away.

It is the Feast of San Xavier, and the bishop arrives to celebrate. He smooths out all the wrinkles. very wisely thinking that when young people wish to marry they should be allowed to do so, though he warns them their life thereafter is apt to be a purgatory.

lowed to do so, though he warns them their life thereafter is apt to be a purgatory.

The opera was well staged. one scene, of a mission, having been especially painted for the occasion. The costumes were pretty, and so was the chorus. The popularity of the young composer and the principals was attested by much applause and frequent curtain calls, many of the numbers having to be repeated to satisfy the audience. A cowboy chorus and an Indian chorus were picturesque features of the evening.

Miss Kate Abbott took the part of Bernardo, and Miss Tertilla Elsenmayer that of Celeste; while E. H. Brown and Miss Abby Gilman played the other pair of lovers.

Franklin Campbell took the comedy part of Everill, the tourist in search of health. Charles F. Edson, who has recently come to Los Angeles to live, filled the role of the Prior,

The other persons in the cast were Clarence Thompson, as Jose: Ben Davis, as Martinez; Miss Zoe Gilly as Josepha. and Miss Eva Young as Maria. George Kurr, Coly Dunkelberger, Harry Wood and Dr. H. T. Brown appeared as a quartette of Franciscan monks.

The opera will be put on again this afternoon and evening.

BOERS DISCUSSED.

PEDAGOGUES DWELL UPON THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

The Schoolmasters' Club met last evening in the rooms of the Board of Education, President Keppel presiding. The feature of the evening was a paper upon the Transvaal, by H. A. Peairs of the High School. The history and present condition of the land of the Boers were sketched, and the character of the people commented upon.

The speaker held that the questions of franchise and of taxation are elimi-nated upon a study of the facts. Pro-visions for naturalization in the Transvisions for naturalization in the Transvaal differ from those in British dependencies merely in point of the time
required, which is somewhat longer.
As to taxation, much less is exacted
than in other gold-bearing districts.
Americans who work claims in the
Klondike pay more than four times as
much tax to the British authorities
there as is paid to the Boers in the
Transvaal, according to the speaker.
The point was made that the question, then, narrows down to one of the
retardation of the march of civilization, which would, unquestionably, be
slower under the rule of the Boer than
that of the British.

A lively discussion followed. The
change from the discussion of pedagogical subjects proved such a welcome

ical subjects proved such a welcome one that arrangements were made for a special meeting and banquet, at which some of the leading educators, who are to be present at the institute next week, may have the opportunity of ad-dressing the club.

GIGANTIC TUNNEL SCHEME.

M. BERLIER WOULD UNITE SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that a gigantic undertaking for tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar is receiving atten-tion now. M. Jean Berlier, the famous civil engineer, who is the author of the nection with it. He considers that an international tunnel, uniting Spain and Morocco, prolonged by a railway from Tangier to Lallah Maghnic project, has just published in book form the result of his studies in con-

velopment of France's African colonies. From soundings taken, by him, M. Berlier has proved the existence of a

From soundings taken, by nim, al. Berlier has proved the existence of a compact rock formation across the straits, which guarantees solidity and impermeability. The undertaking, he says, would be no more difficult than the plercing of Mont Cenis, St. Gothard, the Ariberg or the Simplon. He adds that if the diplomatic obstacles are not greater than the natural, success is certain.

He estimates that a tunnel of 41 kilometers, 25½ miles, would cost \$24,400,000, and that the work would require seven years. He calculates that the connection of the lines of the Algerian Railway system and the extension from Tangiers to Lallah Maghnia would cost another f.18,000,000 or f.19,000,000, so that the whole enterprise would necessitate \$28,400,000. To offset this expense M. Berlier shows that the approximate yearly revenue would be \$3,050,000.

He has already received the consent of the Spanish government to the scheme, and is working to obtain the authorization of the Moorlsh government to create a tunnel terminus in its territory. ment to create a tunnel terminus in its territory.

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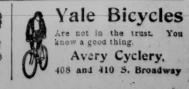
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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.] GRANITE OR GRAVEL?

FORMER SAID TO BE BETTER FOR USE IN GRADING.

Superintendent of Streets Favors and Will Recommend It-Inspection of Zanja Made by Health Officer.

Court Decides That a Broker Was Guilty of Neglect in Failing to Satisfy a Mortgage of Record.

Miller Gets Ninety Days in Jail-Mandamus Suit Against San Pedro Treasurer-Swanson's Will Probated.

The Board of Public Works yesterday informally discussed the advisa-bility of adopting the suggestions of Street Superintendent Drain, and recommending to the Council that decom-posed granite be used in street work, instead of common gravel. Superin-tendent Drain believes that the city would gain in the long run by the use of granite, although the first cost will probably be a little more than for gravel. It was decided to ask the Superintendent to embody his ideas in a statement for the guidance of the

Judge Shaw ordered judgment for plaintiff yesterday in the case of Warren vs. O'Bryan. O'Bryan is a loan broker who failed to satisfy a mortgage of record, after repeated demands to do so by the mortgagor, Warren, who finally brought suit to recover \$100 for-feiture provided in the statutes. The court held that the broker was negli-

gent.

Frank Miller of Downey was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail yesterday for simple assault.

H. Strieglitz began mandamus suit yesterday against the City Treasurer of San Pedro to recover a claim of \$15. The will of Nels Swanson, the fertilizer manufacturer, who met a sad end in November at the instance of a deathrap set for another, was admitted to probate yesterday in an estate valued at \$3800.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] STREET-GRADING MATERIAL.

DECOMPOSED GRANITE FAVORED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Common Gravel Said to Contain Too Much Clay and to Be Too Easily Cut After Rains-Discussed by Board of Public Works-Zanja Madre Inspected Yesterday.

The City Council will probably soon be called upon to pass some general specifications regarding the material to be used in grading the streets of the city. The present methods are not altogether satisfactory to Street Super-intendent Drain, and he has suggested o individual members of the Council the advisability of demanding that all future improvement work on the sur-face of streets be done with decom-

The matter was taken up for discusat the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, upon the sug-cestion of Councilman Pierce, who said that he believed the Council should look into the matter with a view to book into the matter with a view to bettering the street work in the city. After a general talk on the necessity of the move, it was decided to ask the Street Superintendent to outline the exact suggestions that he has to

eract suggestions, in the matter, aperintendent Drain, when seen, i that the street work that had been we with the gravel, so common in vicinity, did not wear nearly as well the decomposed granite. After a as the decomposed granite. After a rain the heavy wagons cut through the ordinary gravel, making the street rough. This condition the Superintend-ent imputed to the existence of too much clay in the material that now passes for gravel. During dry weather the great number of rocks in the local product caused the surface to break

much clay in the material that now passes for gravel. During dry weather the great number of rocks in the local product caused the surface to break up and become uneven, according to Mr. Drain.

"I believe," said he, "that the city should look ahead. The first cost of the decomposed granite may be a trifle more than that of the common gravel, but in the end I believe the city would be the gainer by using the latter substance. The streets have to be kept in repair, and this work costs considerable money. If good, solid surface is put on in the first place, there will not be so much expense in keeping the streets in good condition.

"There is no danger of any one having a monopoly of the decomposed granite, as there are several deposits of it in different parts of the county adjacent to Los Angeles. There is a bed of the substance above Pasadena, one at Hollywood, one at Riverside, and one'in the foothills at the northern end of Vermont avenue. I believe that every line of railway has a deposit of decomposed granite somewhere along its line, and that the material could be placed on the surface of the streets at only slightly greater cost than for the common gravel.

"Some work has been done in the city with this material, and it has worked well. Gladys avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was surfaced with it, and during the recent rains the teaming on the street did not cut into it, as was the case on many of the streets surfaced with the common gravel. My recommendation will probably be that the city discard the regulations known as "Specifications 50," which provide for the construction of graveled streets of the city of Los Angeles, and adopt exclusively "Specifications 50," which provide for the construction of graveled streets of the city of Los Angeles, and adopt exclusively "Specifications 50," which provide for the construction of ecomposed granite surfaces."

These specifications provide that the surfacing material shall consist of de-

These specifications provide that the surfacing material shall consist of decomposed granite, thoroughly disintegrated, which shall not contain more than 10 per cent., nor less than 5 per cent., of clay binder.

Sewer Cleaning.

F. Derby, superintendent of the outfall sewer, will spend Monday and Tuesday of next week in cleansing the settling chamber in the outfall sewer at Agricultural Park. Several complaints have been made of odors arising from the sewer, and it is hoped that it will be possible to remove the cause.

tournament. The letter states that carnations will be much preferred, but that other flowers will be accepted.

Bridge Work Begun.

Contractor J. D. Mercereau has be-gun the woodwork on the Los Feliz bridge. The contract for the construction of three bridges was let to Mercereau. The one at Hollenbeck Park has been completed, and the founda-tion of the Arroyo Seço bridge finished.

Claim Filed.

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D. R. Clark yesterday filed a claim against Henry Aufdemkamp, the contractor on the new fire-engine houses, for \$649.65, alleged to be due for work done in plastering the houses. Clark asks the Council to hold out the amount of the claim from the contract price to be paid on the houses.

Street Accepted.

The street work on New England street from Washington street to the street from Washington street to the Sherman tract, including the grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalking of the street, was accepted by the Street Superintendent yesterday. The work was done by C. L. McCombs, and the amount of the warrant was \$2307.95.

Zanja Inspected.

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Health Officer Powers made an inspection of the Zanja Madre yesterday, where it flows through the property of the Capital Milling Company, near College street. Complaints have been made about an odor that arises from this section of the zanja. The Health Officer finally decided that the trouble arose from waste water turned into the zanja from neighboring oil wells. Steps will be taken to abate the nuisance.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.] A BROKER'S BAD BREAK.

HE FAILED TO SATISFY A MORT-GAGE OF RECORD.

Robert C. O'Bryan Must Now Forfeit to Lottie Warren a Cool Hundred-Judge Shaw Says Promises Were Made in Bad Faith and Alludes to Gross Neglect-Court's Opinion.

Judge Shaw vesterday handed down a decision in the appeal case of Lottie Warren against Robert C. O'Bryan, who does a collateral loan business and has offices in the Douglas Block. The decision is an interesting one.

On March 4 plaintiff borrowed \$100 from O'Bryan and gave him her promis-sory note, payable thirty days after date, bearing interest at 5 per cent. a month and secured by a chattel mort-gage. On March 30 both the principal and the interest of the note were paid off in full and a demand made that the mortgage be discharged and satis-fied of record. For some reason, how-ever, the request was not compiled with, and the same demand was made several times, thereafter, but always

ever, the request was not complied with, and the same demand was made several times thereafter, but always without success. Plaintiff was unable to get O'Bryan to clear the record of her paid-off mortgage.

After waiting until every shred of hope had been tattered, she finally began suit in the Township Court to recover \$100 damages and \$100 forfeiture provided for in such cases under the law. Justice James gave her judgment for \$100, but this was unsatisfactory to O'Bryaff and he appealed to the Superior Court. The case on appeal was heard on Wednesday.

Following is Judge Shaw's opinion:

"Section 2941 of the Civil Code provides that when any mortgage has been satisfied, the mortgagee must immediately on the demand of the mortgagor, execute, acknowledge and deliver to him a certificate of the discharge thereof, so as to entitle it to be recorded, or he must enter satisfaction, or cause satisfaction of such mortgage to be entered of record; and that any mortgage who 'refuses' so to do shall forfeit to the mortgagor the sum of \$100.

"The plaintiff in this action sued to

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"The plaintiff in this action sued to recover a forfeiture under this section. It appears from the evidence that the plaintiff at the time of making payment, and three several times afterwards, at intervals of ten days, or two weeks, demanded of the defendant that he enter satisfaction of the mortgage. The demand was not put in any form of words, but what was said and done at the respective times was in substance equivalent to such a demand. Each time except the last the defendant promised that he would comply with the demand, but each time he failed and neglected to do so. On the occasion of the last demand he did not either promise or refuse to comply, but said that he had already, some three weeks before, entered satisfaction of the mortgage upon the record. This

said that he had already, some three weeks before, entered satisfaction of the mortgage upon the record. This was not true. He again neglected and failed to comply with the request, and in a few days thereafter, six weeks after making payment, plaintiff began this action to recover the penalty. When the defendant was served with the summons, he went at once to the Recorder's office and entered satisfaction of the mortgage.

"There is no doubt in my mind that under this section the mortgagee is not liable for the penalty, unless he has refused to enter satisfaction upon demand. A mere neglect or failure is not sufficient. But I am of the opinion that the promises of the defendant in this case were not made in good faith, or at least that his neglect was so gross as to justify that conclusion, and that his conduct in the affair was equivalent to a refusal, and that therefore he is liable for the statutory penalty."

A LAWYER'S CLAIM

A LAWYER'S CLAIM. TREASURER MANDAMUSED.

H. Stieglitz, a San Pedro attorney, began suit yesterday against J. A. Weldt, Treasurer of the big harbor town, praying that a writ of mandate issue compelling the defendant to pay him \$15. On November 20, Stieglitz rendered legal services to the city of San Pedro for the prosecution of two violations of the ordinances of the burg. The claim was duly filed with the City Clerk, approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, audited and allowed by the board and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasury. On December 13, the attorney marched up to the Treasurer and made demand for his \$15, but the official is alleged to have refused to comply. Hence, is brought a mandamus suit. Judge York has ordered an alternative writ to issue, returnable January 3, at \$9 o'clock. H. Stieglitz, a San Pedro attorney

SWANSON'S WILL. ADMITTED TO PROBATE. The will of Nels Swanson was admitted to probate by Judge Shaw yes-erday, and James Ashman was ap-pointed executor, under bonds of \$7000. Swanson was the man who fell victim to a death-trap of his own ma-chination, set up for burglars or per-haps some hated personal enemy. It Carnations Wanted.

A letter was received at the Mayor's office yesterday from Theodore Coleman of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, asking the city to supply flowers for the carriages of Gen. Shafter and staff at the coming

of November 15. Some time during the forenoon of that day, he wrote his will on the inside of an old en-velope, disposing of a \$3800 estate to his father, mother, brother and sis-ters, most of whom live in Sweden. The deceased was a manufacturer of fertilizers

MILLER SENTENCED. .

THREE MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL. Frank Miller, who has just been found guilty of two offenses committed in a Downey saloon, was arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday to rein Judge Smith's court yesterday to receive sentence for assaulting J. A. Mitrovich, the proprietor. The prosecution in this case tried to make out that a knife Miller had in his hand at the time was used with criminal intent, but the jury compromised with a verdict guilty of simple assault. For this offense he was given ninety days in the County Jail. For assaulting a young man named Viall with a deadly weapon on the same occasion, Miller will be sentenced on Monday.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES. PROBATE OF WILL. William T. Ball of Pasadena died November 9, 1899, leaving a will disposing of a \$10,000 estate to his wife, Amelia M. Ball. She is named as executrix of the will, and has petitioned the Superior Court for its probate.

FOR FORECLOSURE. Miss Mina Kimball is suing Mary C. Sproul and J. V. Dilley & Son to foreclose a \$350 mortgage.

DIVORCED. Lillie V. Spencer was granted a divorce from William Spen-cer by Judge Trask yesterday on the ground of intemperance.

LARGE ESTATE. Anna E. Witherell filed a petition yesterday asking that the will of her late husband, George D. Witherell, be probated. The estate is valued at nearly \$50,000. Witherell died the 11th inst. His will was executed July 31, 1893, in which his wife was named as executor. The family home is at No. 516 West Third street. The other devisees of the will, besides the widow, are a son, Herbert D. Witherell, 22 years old, and Helen Morey of Ryno, Mich.

INCORPORATION. The David Henderson Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 has been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in personal and real property, with its principal place of business in Los Angeles. The directors are David Henderson, A. O. Turner, M. J. Keefer, George L. Keefer and William Dieterle.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

MEETING OF THE FRIDAY MORN-ING CLUB.

"Civic Development and the Obliga-tion of the Citizen," was the subject of a paper read before the Friday Morning Club yesterday, by Council-man Charles H. Toll. The speaker said, among other things:

"Civic development has been considered for but a decade; yet it now stands foremost among questions of the day. We are not permitted to

stands foremost among questions of the day. We are not permitted to create an ideal municipality out of quite new material, but must work under and overcome present conditions. The first great means by which we may labor for reform lie in the attitude of citizenry. We must support worthy officials and so create a respect for office. The indifference of the people is the most difficult problem we have to overcome. "But there is positive as well as negative evil to be remedied, for some of our best citizens do not hesitate to ask of an official what is unworthy of him. Money-bribes, sometimes offered, are a temptation comparatively easily met; to refuse the request of a respected citizen and neighbor is more difficult. Where the State is able to interfere in municipal matters, there is danger of the defeat of wise measures by rural legislators unacquainted with urban needs and of the decision of important questions at a distance from the influence of local sentiment. "There are, further, political means of reform. A great deal of abuse is heaped upon party politics, but a man can hardly be a Democrat, or a Republican in sentiment, when voting for a President, and a "mugwump' in municipal affairs. Instead of abuse is heaped upon party politics, but a man can hardly be a Democrat, or a Republican in sentiment, when voting for a President, and a "mugwump' in municipal affairs. Instead of abusing parties, let good people take more interest in them, and make them a means of public service. Prevention of poverty, not amelioration and charity, is the real reform measure. It is meet that the strong assist the unfortunate in their struggles by a betterment of conditions. Organizations are a potent aid in reforms, especially by the molding of public sentiment. In this women may do as great good as men.

"The municipal ownership of many utilities is to be recommended—of the ultra-public utilities, such as water.

utilities is to be recommended—of the ultra-public utilities, such as water, gas, electricity, street railways; of contractoral utilities, such as garbage crematories, street-sweeping, tenements, slaughter-houses, public baths; of provisions for men's extremities, such as public ledging-houses nawn-

such as public lodging-houses, pawn-shops, etc."

C. D. Willard took issue with Mr. Toll, in part, on the matter of municipal ownership. He considered that there must be a limit to this, and while not wholly determined, in his mind, as to this limit, questioned whether some plan of franchise might not be arranged which would give the city returns in percentage of receints.

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During the meeting, a letter from Gov. Gage was read. The letter was in reply to one from the club requesting that women physicians be placed in State insane asylums, and recorded the Governor's action in the matter. In business session, the club voted to become a member of the Civic League.

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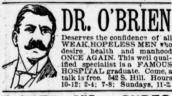
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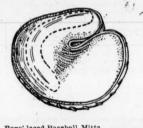


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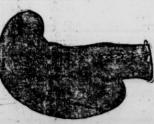
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AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN A CASE IN

more the Russell family (colored) has demonstrated that it is better to be born lucky than rich. The ter to be born lucky than rich. The Russells have a predilection for getting entangled in the meshes of the law, but they invariably wiggle out with neatness and dispatch. One of the male scions of the family, especially, Hillard Russell, is noted for his narrow escapes from going to prison for theft. The police regard Hilliard as a born thief, but in spite of all the evidence arrayed against him, he usually succeeds in proving an alibi, supported by the numerous members of his family, whenever he is accused of larceny. It was not Hilliard Russell, but his younger brother, Glenn, who was on trial yesterday before Justice Austin and a jury, on the charge of petty larceny. Glenn was accused of stealing a bicycle from E. M. Gardner of No. 255 East Fifth street, November 29, but the jury failed to be convinced of the fact that he stole the wheel. A verdict of not guilty was rendered after a few minutes' deliberation, and again the Russell family had triumphed over the minions of the law.

Glenn Russell, the defendant at bar in yesterday's trial, is the dude of the family. Arrayed in a pink shirt and a high standing collar he looked more like a champion cake walker than a bleyçle thief. His numerous relatives were in evidence throughout the day, and beamed proudly upon him as the central figure in the comedy that was being enacted.

Deputy District-Attorney Chambers and Detectives Hawley and Auble, who were behind the prosecution, scemed to think they had a cinch case when the trial began, but as it progressed their confidence waned and the verdict of acquittal was no surprise in the end. Russell was ably defended by Gustavus W. Wickliff, an Afro-American lawyer of more than ordinary ability. The failure of the prosecution, however, was due chiefly to the downfall of a witness, a colored lad named Rodney, whose testimony was at such varlance from what the prosecution expected of him that Detectives Hawley and Auble were put on the witness stand to impeach his veracity.

The prosecution tried to prove that Russell wa Russells have a predilection for getting entangled in the meshes of the law, but

holiday was one borrowed from Rodney.

Gardner's wheel, which had been stolen, was found, on the day following Thanksgiving, in the yard of W. A. Henry & Co.'s produce commission house at Ninth and Los Angeles streets. The theory of the prosecution was that Russell had placed it there, from fear of detectives, after having been seen with it in his possession.

The trial lasted all day, but the jury failed to see that Russell stole the wheel. The defendant was warmly congratulated upon his acquittal, and the Russell family left the courtroom in a high state of exhilaration.

DOUBLE ROBBERY.

ONE ALLEGED THIEF TRIES TO DESPOIL ANOTHER.

What appears to have been a double robbery was committed late yesterday afternoon, with the result that the two principals in the affair are now in the City Jail. About 4:30 o'clock a citizen reported

Sergt. Morton of the East Side Police Station that a large man was beating a smaller one in the river bed at the upper end of the Southern Pacific yards. Sergt. Morton hastened to the scene and discovered a burly individual named Charles Stark, in the act of mobbing Frank Adams, whom he had beaten into subjection. Morton grappled with the big fellow, who had taken a coat and a watch from Adams, and was going through the pockets of the latter in search of more valuables. Stark showed fight, and gave the officer a hard tussle before surrendering. cific yards. Sergt. Morton hastened to

Adams was too drunk to defend him-Adams was too drunk to defend himself against his despoller. Stark had been drinking also, but did not appear to be much intoxicated until after his arrest, when he suddenly feigned drunkenness and lay prone in the bottom of the patrol wagon all the way to the central station. Adams was booked for drunkenness and Stark for robbery.

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Later in the evening Frank K. Simonds, superintendent of J. D. Hooker & Co.'s pipe works, called at police headquarters to report the loss of a coat and pair of gloves which had been stolen from Hooker & Co.'s office on Raliroad street. On being shown the coat which Stark had taken from Adams, Simonds identified it as his property. The gloves which Simonds lost were found in Adams's pocket. The theory of the police is that Adams stole the coat and gloves, and that Stark then undertook to rob Adams of his plunder. Adams will probably be prosecuted for robbery, also, when he gets sober.

WAGONLOAD OF HOBOS.

POLICE ROUND UP SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Police Detectives Steele and Flam mer, assisted by Officer Fowler and Constable Manahan of Pasadena, rounded up a wagonload of hobos yesterday evening. When the prisoners were landed at the Central Station, Detective Steele imperiously ordered the reporters and others who chanced to be present to vacate the clerk's office while the prisoners were being searched. As Steele was not a recogsearched. As Steele was not a recognized authority in the premises, and his superior officers failed to back up his command, no one moved. The prisoners were accordingly marshaled to the opposite side of the station, where they were put through a secret inquisition. None of them were booked on the police biotter for any offense last night, but the captain of detectives gave out the information that they were a gang of suspicious characters, whose detention was deemed advisable in the interest of public safety. It is not believed that any members of the Poker Davis gang are included in the outfit.

Talks at the Y.M.C.A.

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"The Young Man and His Decision" was the subject of Mr. McCoy's address at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The scripture lesson was Mark x, 17-25. The speaker emphasized the fact that God will care for those who trust Him and do their best. If a young man will take Jesus into partnership he need not fear the result. The difficulties in the lives of many are because they have not done this, were the ideas brought out. The subject for tonight will be "The Young Man and His Strength."

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Buildog or coin toe, lace and button shoes, all sizes in each style...........\$1.37

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\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Goodyear welt soles, vici kid uppers, and button, kid or patent lace and button, kid or patent leather tips and all sizes in all styles.

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\$2.00 Hats.

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TOUGHS GET INTO TROUBLE.

"GYPSY KID," HIS BROTHER, AND COUSIN ARRESTED.

Followed Joe Leach, a Discharged Soldier, into the Rear of the Golden Eagle Saloen, Where They Pemmeled His Face and Robbed Him. Proprietor Saw, Them Take Money.

Bill Colan, otherwise the "Gypsy Kid." who is well and unfavorably known to both the police department and the public, is incarcerated in the City Jail on the charge of robbery. Bill's brother, Tom. and his cousin, Tom Lovell, are in the same fix, and the trio will probably enjoy the hospitality of the County Jail on Christmas day instead of eating turkey and plum pudding at their, own firesides.

pudding at their own firesides. Yesterday near the noon hour they entered the Golden Eagle saloon, No. 229 North Main street, with Joe Leach. After drinking two rounds of beer Leach went into the back yard of the saloon, where there is an arbor. The two Colans and Lovell followed him out, beat him about the head and face, ocked him down and then robbed

Henry Brechtel, the proprietor of the saloon, hearing a noise in the rear, went out to investigate. As he passed through the back door he saw two of the men holding Leach down, while the other was just withdrawing his hand from the prostrate man's pocket, the contents of which he transferred to his own pocket. In his haste he dropped to the ground two 10-cent pleces, which Brechtel afterward picked up and now has in his possession.

On the north side of the saloon is a small alieyway, which leads from Main to New High street. When Brechtel appeared on the scene the three menhastily made their exit through this alleyway. The proprietor of the place took Leach into the saloon, where he was cared for until the arrival of the patrol wagon, in which he was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Brechtel at once notified Capt. Bradish, who, accompanied by Detective Auble, went to the saloon. As soon as the officers received a description of the men they recognized them as the Colans, and started out to hunt them up. They had not far to go, as they overtook them in Chinatown, near the Flaza. They were arrested and taken book to the saloon, where Brechtel positively identified them.

Leach is about 40 years old, and is a pensloner of the Indian wars. He was a member of Troop G. Eighth United States Cavalry. His face is badly battered. One eye is entirely closed and the other nearly so. He says that he should have had over \$20 on his person, but when admitted to the hospital had only \$3.50. When he went into the back yard of the saloon he acted like a man in an advanced state of intoxication. He says that he took only two glasses of beer with the Colans, and it is the opinion of the officers that they gave him knockout drops.

When searched at the Police Station Bill Colan had on his person a big 44-caliber revolver. The officers think the men must have secured about \$20 from Leach, but if so they "planted" the money before being arrested, as they had only two or three dollars altogether when booked at the City Jail.

The Colan boys have an unsavory reputation.

tences.

Bill Colan was arrested several months ago on the charge of threatening to kill his father. He was bound over to keep the peace and in default of bonds was committed to the County Jail for six months. After serving a part of the time he was released on a technicality.

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Both boys have participated in various disgraceful affairs. A short time ago one of them asked a barkeeper for a drink of whisky. Being refused he went outside and picked up a cobblestone. He returned and heaved the stone at the barkeeper's head, but the latter ducked and the missile shattered the mirror behind the bar.

DEFAULTER IN MOROCCO.

ING TO EXTRADITE HIM.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special t
the Herald from Washington says than Secretary Hay has directed Consu-Gummere at Tangier to officially re-quest the Moorish government to surrender Thomas J. Hunter, the alleged defaulting auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad of Georgia. Because of the fact that this gov

Because of the fact that this government has no extradition treaty with Morocco it has been compelled to ask the extradition of Hunter, not as a matter of right, but as a matter of favor, with the explicit understanding that it will be unable to act favorably upon a similar request made by the Moorish Sultan. Hunter has not been apprehended by the Moorish authorities, but has simply been located in Morocco, and the Governor of Georga has asked the State Department to obtain his extradition if it is possible to do so.

Flag-raising Yesterday.

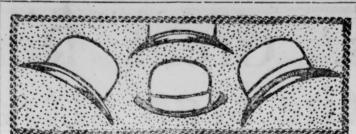
Two new flags were raised over public schools yesterday afternoon., one at the Tenth-street school and the other at the New Macy-street building. The usual interesting programmes were carried out at both-places. At the New Macy-street school, President Davis of the Board of Education addressed the pupils and the G.A.R. Drum Corps enlivened the event with appropriate marches. At the Tenth-street school addresses were delivered by C. L. Ennis, assistant Superintendent of Schools, and by J. A. Osgood. one at the Tenth-street school and the

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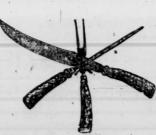
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GANNON'S MISSING WIFE.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A LOS ANGELES WOMAN.

Apparently Happy Domestic Relations Suddenly Broken Off-Husband at a Loss to Conjecture His Wife's Fate-Police Unable to Find Her-Former Husband May Know.

After, bearing his grief in silence for nearly a year, Eugene Gannon, a rail-way mail clerk running between this city and Albuquerque, has commenced public inquiry for information as to the public inquiry for information as to the whereabouts of his wife, Mildred E. Gannon, who disappeared mysteriously last January while journeying from Washington, D. C., to New York.

Mrs. Gannon had been visiting relatives in the East for three months prior to her disappearance, and, according to the contractive of t

ing to her letters, was about to return to her husband in this city, when com-munications with him suddenly ceased, and since that time he has not been able to find any trace of her where-abouts, although he has spent hundreds of dollars for detective work in Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. ington, Philadelphia and New York. He is utterly at a loss to account for her disappearance. He cannot reconcile himself to the idea that it is a case of deliberate desertion, for he says their marital relations were always most cor-dial. He was exceedingly devoted to her, he avers, and she always appeared to be equally fond of him. Therefore he cannot conceive that she would volun-tarily absent herself from him without

offering some explanation.

The nearest guess that Mr. Gannon can make as to the fate of his wife is that she has met with some accident, become demented or been lured away through the machinations of a former husband. Mrs. Gannon was a divorcée, and believed her former husband dead when she became acquainted with Mr. Gannon, several years ago. After a short acquaintance, they were married, and, according to all accounts, lived most happily. Gannon knew little of the antecedents of his wife, and was content with such little bits of information about herself as she voluntarily gave him. All she told him was that she came of a good family, was orphaned when a child, and reared by a wealthy aunt and uncle in New York. While still very young she was married to a weathy young man who belonged to an aristocratic southern family; he was dissipated and mistreated her, so she left him and obtained a divorce, after which she heard he was dead, but learned after her second marriage that he was still alive and anx-lous for reconciliation, but she assured Mr. Gannon that she would have no more to do with the cast-off husband. Gannon never took the trouble to learn the name or address of the first husband, who remained here in the latter part. of 1898, Mrs. Gannon went East on a. visit. She wrote frequently and affectionately to her husband, who remained here in the discharge of his official duties. In one of her letters she stated that she had received a very mysterious letter from the "old folks," meaning her aunt and uncle in New York, and she believed her former husband had something to do with it. Later, she wrote that she had become satisfied that the former husband had something to do with it. Later, she wrote that she had become satisfied that the former husband had something to do with it. Later, she wrote that she had become satisfied that the former husband had something to do with it. Later, she wrote that she had become satisfied that the former husband had nothing to down the same she had been premoved from the

single clew has yet been furnished him.

Mrs. Gannon was a very beautiful woman. She is described as being five feet six inches high, 155 pounds in weight, with fair and clear complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. Her age is given as 27 years.

Mr. Gannon lives at No. 229 South Hill street, and would be very grateful for any information that would assist him in clearing up the mystery which so sorely oppresses him.

Thefts Reported.

Mrs. H. Kunnel of Washington, D. C., who is occupying apartments at the Hamilton House, reported to the police yesterday that a \$20 gold piece had been stolen from the dresser in

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R. J. Griffith, No. 223 South Main street, complained that an overcoat belonging to him had been embezzled.

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11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 6 pounds	\$3.25
11-4 size White All Wool California Blankets, slik bound, weight 5 pounds	\$5.00
10-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.25
10-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds	\$2.75
11-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound weight 6 pounds	\$3.00
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Were \$10.00, now\$5.00	Were \$25.00, now\$12.50	Were \$18.00, now\$9.00
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Were \$20.00, now \$10.00	Were \$40.00, now \$20.00	Were \$30.00, now\$15.00
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1899.

SALES OF CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars of California budded seedlings and four of navels were sold at auction, the former averaging about 2.11, the latter about 3.20. There were also sold Jamaida in barrels, which realized the fair price of 2.90. Boxes of Jamaicas were adver-tised, but half were sold at a range of 1.45@1.65. The first important auction sale of Messina oranges of the season was held today, and very good The following formia, 2 cars Camelia navels, 2.80@4.00; 1 car of Trophy navels, 2.85@3.80; 1 car Washington navels, 3.20@3.95; 2 cars boxes of Messinas, 1.85@2.50: Jamaicas, 817 barrels, 3.00@5.50. The jobbing demand was light with prices unchanged.

said to be in a poor condition and 260s showed a decline of 15625 cents. Ninety-nine hundred and fifty-six boxes were sold at prices ranging from 1.60 to 2.60. Jobbers report a quiet market at yesterday's quotations.

New York Quotations.

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New York, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars of California oranges were sold at auction today, prices ruling about the same as yesterday. Large fruit is still in demand, and will continue to realize high prices until the quantity increases. There will be seven cars sold tomorrow, leaving eleven on the track and due Sunday and Monday. Nine hundred and seventy packages of Jamaica oranges were sold today, the barrels showing a large percentage of decay which accounts for lower prices. The market is firm, a few sound lots selling as high as 5.50, the boxes being in better condition and realized full values. Three thousand boxes of Messina oranges, the first shipment of any importance this season, were sold today. The fruit is of good color and condition, but is still The 300 size of fruit sold up to 2.50, the average price being 2.15 Salcs ington navels, regular sizes, 3.15@4.00, werage, 3.33; small sizes, 2.80@3.05, werage, 3.04; fancy, regular sizes, 3.20@ average 3.04: fancy, regular sizes, 3.200 3.95. average 3.30: choice, regular sizes, 3.50673.55. average 3.19: small sizes, 2.90673.00, average 2.94: fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.8562.40, average 2.30: choice, regular sizes, 1.3562.40, average 2.30: choice, regular sizes, 1.3562.15, average 2.30: choice, regular sizes, 1.3562.15, average 2.30: choice, regular sizes, 1.3562.15, average 2.30: depending a product of crude petroleum, is taking the place of beeswax in commerce very largely, and half the "wax" candles of today are of pure paraffine, and never saw the inside of a beehive.

Whiting, Ind., just over the southern line of chicago, is the place where this wax is made. The paraffine works are quite distinct and apart from the oil refinery, and is quite a large plant in itself. quality, with prices a little lower than yesterday, showing a decline of 20 cents: extra fancy selling, 2.15@2.40; 300s, 2.00@2.40; extra choice, 300s and 360s, 1.85@2.00. The weather was favorable. Colder weather is predicted to-

Philadelphia Citrus Fruit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- [Exclusive Dispatch. | Jobbers report fair demand, with lower prices quoted for lemons. Following are jobbers' prices: Oranges, Florida, brights, 3.15@4.50; russets, 3.50@4.00; Jamaica, 3.00@3.25, and 5.50@6.00 per barrel; California navels, 3.00@3.75; lemons, 3.00@3.75.

Philadelphia Quotations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars of California oranges and two cars of Floridas and four cars of Jamaicas were disposed of today at auction. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, sold from 3.00@3.60, averfour cars of Jamaicas were disposed of today at auction. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, sold from 3.00@3.60, averaged 3.24; small sizes sold from 3.20@3.25, averaged 3.23; fancy navels, regular sizes sold from 3.20@3.25, averaged 3.23; fancy navels, regular sizes sold from 3.50@3.20 averaged 3.23; fancy navels, regular sizes sold from 3.50@3.20 averaged 3.23; fancy navels, regular sizes sold from 3.50@3.20 averaged 3.23; fancy navels, regular sizes sold from 3.50@3.20 averaged 3.20. aged 3.24: small sizes sold from 3.200 aged 3.24: small sizes sold from 3.55@3.80, averaged 3.60; small sizes brought 3.30. The car of fancy navels was better than other of fancy navels was branded extra fancy and a state of the state of t 2.54. This fruit was of good color and quality. Jamaicas in boxes sold from 2.30@2.80, averaged 2.67. The sale today was well attended, and the bidding evidenced a feeling of confidence on part of the buyers. Receipts of California oranges will be heavy Monday, and a decline from present prices may occur.

Boston Citrus Fruit Market.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars of California navels sold at auction today. The prices showed some advance. There was good attendance at the sale, and the bidding was spirited. Fancy, regular sizes, sold at 3.25@4.00, averaged 3.52; small, 2.70@3.25, averaged 3.11; choice regulars, 3.15@3.70, averaged 3.24; small, 2.60@3.20, averaged 3.05.

Boston Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars of California navels were offered at auction today. They realized prices ranging from 2.50@4.00. The prices were good, considering the quality of the fruit. There is no change in the jobbing prices, although the market for oranges is firm and the de-mand fair. Lemons are quiet at 3.50@

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES BONDED DEBT. The bonded debt of the United States

	Outstand-
Title of loan, and rate-	ing.
Loan of 1891, 412 per cent., redeem-	-
able option United States	\$ 25,364,500
Loan of 1907, 4 per cent., redeemable	
2 July 1, 1907	559,652,300
Loan of 1904, 5 per cent., redeemable	
February 1, 1904	100,000,000
Loan of 1925, 4 per cent., redeemable	
February 1, 1925	162, 315, 400
Ten-twenties, 1898, 3 per cent., re-	
deemable after August 1, 1908	198, 678, 72
There are also \$37,830 of r	efunding
certificates out drawing 4 per	cont

COMMERCIAL

THE MEAT SUPPLY. During a period that the population of the United States has increased 10,000,000 it is asstates has increased 10,000,000 it is assigned that the annual beef supply has fallen off 10,000,000 head of cattle. Secretary Wilson says that the rise in prices of beef is due to the increased demand, coupled with the diminished capacity of the grazing lands, owing to overstocking and the killing of the native grasses. During his recent western trip he studied this question, and

he will, in his annual report, about to be issued, recommend that Congress allow the Western States to lease these public grazing lands, and that the rentals derived be applied to irrigating and educational improvements within the State. This will warrant each renter in fencing and improving his holding, sinking wells and resting his grass lands, which will result in a greater grazing capacity of the land.

ORANGE SUPPLIES. The following ORANGE SUPPLIES. The following estimate of the orange crops is given: California, 4,500,000 boxes; Florida, 2,-150,000; Doxes, Color, 120,000; Color, 120,000; Cotal, 7,220,000 boxes. This is little more than one orange a month per capita of population. The Florida crop began to come in about October 1. Seven orange groves in DeSoto county, Fla., netted their owners over \$37,000. That county alone will ship out 100,000 boxes.

These are domestic crops. Mexico, Jamaica and Italy are not figured in, as the oranges from those countries pay duty.

LOBSTER COMBINE. It is reported that a combination has been formed by the wholesale lobster dealers of Portland for the purpose of controlling the live and boiled lobster trade, says the New England Grocer, and for a uniform price. A meeting of nearly all the large dealers has been held, and it was agreed to pay smackmen, who buy them from the fishermen, Il cents apiece for the lobsters. The dealers believe that their stand will have a good effect on the market in other cities, besides giving the fishermen a uniform price of about 9 cents apiece for their catch.

EXCITED COFFEE. The coffee mar-

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

KEROSENE BEESWAX. The busy little bee was long ago cheated out of his monopoly in the honey-making business by artificial honey manufac-turers. Now he is left to improve the shining hour as best he may, says the New York Journal, for his corner on

finery, and is quite a large plant in itself.

The oil treated here is the "residual oil," or oil from which all the illuminating and fuel oils have been distilled in the oil refinery, and which would be deemed practically worthless by an outsider.

As it is pumped from the oil refinery into its first receptacle, the "tar stills"—huge piles of iron and brick with innumerable pipes—it has the appearance of liquid tar or New Orleans molasses, or anything else that is dark, heavy, sluggish, and looks as unlike the beautiful candles as possible.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS. OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1899.

Provisions are all steady, lard being very firm.

There is a good demand for well-

Potatoes are very firm, and onions are \$1.70 for the best Oregon.
Eggs are steady, full standard eastern are 21 cents. Those who got frightened and let go at 16 or 17 cents ten days ago, seem to have made a

mistake.

Butter is very firm for all grades.
Eastern in storage of all kinds is very nearly all gone.

Cheese is firm at full prices.

Provisions.

Provisions.

RACON—Per lb. Rex breakfast, 124; fancy wrapped, 134; plain wrapped, 13; light medium.

— medium, 54; clihert bacon, 98; Wincheser, 114; 613; d'er, 114; 613; brand, 124; Gilbert HAMS—Per lb. Rex brand, 124; Gilbert hams, 164; picule, 79; boneless, 10; Winchester, ams, 19%; picnic, 7%; boneless, 10; Winchester, 7,48135; 49 er, 12%, 4724; b., clear bellies, 8%, BRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 8%, 9; short clears, 8; 67%; clear backs, 7%, 68%, DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 166;16%, PRCKLED BEEF—Per bb., 180; rump butta, 15.80 KLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.
LARD—Ter lb., in tierces, Rex. pure leaf.
7a. Ivory compound, 6u. Suetene, 6u. special kettle-readered-leaf lard, 7a.; Silver Leaf, 7a.; White Label, 7u.

Poultry.

White Label, 714.

Poultry.

PoultrY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10012c per lb for poultry ducks, 9010; for turkeys, 11012; geese, 9010. Honey and Beeswax.

HONEP-Per lb., in comb, fra trained, 712@814. BEESWAX-Per lb., 24@25. Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 17 per lb; culls, 16; ip. 15; caif, 17; bulls, 769.
WOOL—Spring, 698; fall, 496.
TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 45:95; No. 2, 3%94.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20. Hay and Grain.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY-Mill price, 1.05.

OATS-Jobbing price, 1.45G1.50.

CCRN-1.10.

HAY-New harley, 11.00@12.50; alfalfa, \$500

0.55; loose, 9.00@10.00. Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt. 5.00@5.25.
2.0075.75 for prime steers.
2.0075.75 for cows and heliers, calves, 4.50@5.00.
3.0075.75 for cows and heliers, 2.50@4.00; ewes, 2.00@3.00. lambs, 2.00@4.00; ewes, Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

COTATOES-Per cental Burbanss, common good, 11461.20, Burbanss, choice to fancy, 61.30; Salinas and Nevada Burbanss, 1.357 NIONS — Common, 1.0061.13; choice, 1.207 fancy Creson, 1.007.13.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. per square, 57%; southern creamery, 52%; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 25gg4.
dairy, 445g947%; Coast creamery, 52; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 25gg4.
CHYESE-Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16g, 194; Coast, full cream, 134; Anchor, 149; Downey, 149; Young America, 159; 3-lb. hand, 184; Powerstic Scies, 19g17; Imported Swiss, 25g27; Edam, fancy, per do., 80gg5.6;

Flour and Feedstuffs.
FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process, 100, northern 4.20; eastern, Fillsbury's Best, 5.25; other brands, 5.00g5.50; Oregon, 3.90@4.00; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.
FFED STUFFS—Bran. per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

Fresh Meats. BEEF-Ped lb., 6% 67%. VEAL-Per lb., 7% 78. MUTTON-Per lb., 7%; lamb, 8%. PORK-Per lb., 7%.

Beans. BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25@3.50 ady Washington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.10@3.25 lmas, 5.50@6.00.

Fresh Fruits and Berries. RANGES-Per box, seedlings, 2.00; els, 2.50. LIMES—Per 100, 1.09. COCOANUTS—Per doz., 20@1.00. PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50(f5.50. STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 15@20;

STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 15@29; common, 2½6@15.

RASPBERRIES—22½025.

RASPBERRIES—10@15.

PIGS—Per lb., 6@7.

APPLES—Per bx., 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, per box. 1.35@1.50.

GRAPES—Per 22-lb. crate. 1.00@1.25; Tokay and Cornichon... 1.56@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bb., 7.50@2.50.

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GRAPE FRUIT—Per box. 4.50.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6.

STATE OF TRADE. DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow that unusual depression in stocks this week has displayed the great divergence between the trading and the productive Industries of the country and its speculation. Neverthan the trading and the productive Industries of the country and its speculation. Neverthan at the trade of the country and its speculation. Neverthan at the trade of the country and its speculation of the purchasing power based—on-earnings and traffic given more certainty of greater business for transporters. Yet, as the earnings and traffic given more certainty of greater business for transporters. Yet, as the earnings of the railways and manufacturing companies mount upward, their stocks decline, as if it were disastrous for a road to double its carnings and ruinous for a mill to realize unprecedented prospects. Inflated capitalization has, of course, done much harm, and speculative excitement has counted profits in many cases long before they were carned. The movement of wheat is disappointing, but Fraction higher. Atlantic exposs of wheat, flour included, have been in two weeks of December only 5,225,694 bushels, against 11,129,459 last year, and Pacific exports 1,501,987 bushels, having come forward in two weeks, against 17,48,411 last year, is remarkable, though the movement then was abnormal. Exports of breadstuffs in November decreased 33,500,000, which, with losses of 3500,000 in provisions and \$13,000,000 in cotton lowered the value of staple exports sits 337,567, in spite of an increase of \$2,00,000 in old. But enormous shipments of ports more than \$4,000,000 in provisions and \$13,000,000 in cotton lowered the value of staple exports more than \$4,000,000 in provisions and old not advance further, though month of the surface should be surfaced. The markets, so far exceeding all consuming demands that speculation must still account for most of the business, but there was less excitement and more

Bank Clearings.

with the corresponding w	cek last year		et.
	Amount.	Inc.	
New York	\$1,216,459,043		
Boston	150, 963, 537	11.3	****
Chicago		12.4	****
Chicago	143,966,903	24.0	****
Philadelphia	92,518,274	1.4	****
St. Louis	35, 676, 487	10.9	
Pittsburgh	28,048,180	42.1	15.9
Baltimore	22, 185, 626		15.9
San Francisco	21,334,782	24.5	
Cincinnati	15, 977, 700	26.1	
Kansas City	14,764,689	25.6	
New Orelans	12,575,405	5.0	
Minneapolis	12, 353, 495	20.5	
Detroit	8.851.313	27.5	
Cleveland	1 1,706,408	34.0	
Louisville	8,830,533	35.4	
Providence	7,828,800	35.2	
Milwaukee	6,526,736	13.9	0
St. Paul	6,091,614	7.2	*****
Buffalo	4,649,763		
Omaha	5,992.546		14.0
Indianapolis		67 6	
Columbus, O.	6,846,831	27.6	
	6.413,600	51.1	****
Savannah	3,789,223	5.8	
Denver	4,007,951	47.4	****
Hartford	3,045.953	26.6	
Richmond	3,070,589		****
Memphis	3,097,183	12.3	
Washington	3,200.698	29.4	15.6
Peoria	1,833,886		15.6
Rochester	2,668,236	34.3	
New Haven	1.703 082		2.
Worcester	1,352.184		18.1
Atlanta	2,056,721	12.6	
Salt Lake City	2,919,349	35.3	
Springfield, Mass	1.505.645		5.0
Fort Worth	1,953,401	4.4	
Portland, Me	1.251,239		17.5
Portland, Or	2,216,549	12.7	
St. Joseph	3,776,017	59.0	
Los Angeles	2, 252, 618		12.4
Norfolk	1,565,468	21.1	
Syracuse	1.139.911		2.5
Des Moines	1,614,263	20.1	
Nashville	1.624.451	37.2	
Wilmington, Del	953.751	15.3	
Fall River	1.153.387	6.3	
Scranton	1.097.519	23.9	
Grand Rapids	1.386.409	23.6	
Augusta, Ga.	1,317,199	66.0	
Lowell	636, 151		12.7
	1,031,341	32.0	
Dayton, O	2,153,761	46.2	
Tacoma	1,095,768	30.9	
Spokane	1 336,863	11.7	2.1
Galveston	7,691,000		
Houston	8,649,607		

Bradstreet's Review.

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bushels last week; 4.24,539 bushels in the corresponding week last kept, 4.44,539 bushels in the corresponding week last kept, 4.64,339 bushels in 1877, 3,529,525 bushels in 1896, and 2,055,943 bushels in 1896, and 2,055,943 bushels in 1896, and 2,055,943 bushels last year and 118,59,147 bushels in 1898-29. Failures for the week in Canada number 28, against 31 last week, 31 in this week a year ago, 43 in 197, 33 in 1896, and 42 in 1895. Business friures in the United States for the week were only 210, as compared with 220 last week, 234 in this week a year ago, 253 in 1897, 39 in 1896, and -585 in 1886.

NEW YORK MARKETS,

SHARES AND MONEY.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The strength manifested by the stock market in face of the engagements of gold for exports for tomorrow's steamers was the feature of the day. There was considerable hesitation and some reaction in the early dealings on the recurrence of fears over the effects of gold shipments. Yesterday's rally in stocks was based on the hopes that gold exports had been avoided for the time being. The fact that apprehension over this development was still apparent this morning made the strong advance in prices in the very face of the news of the gold exports all the more striking. The sterling exchange rate today not only falled to recover, but declined an additional fraction to 4.87% for demand. The singment of gold at this level for exchange demonstrated the Eapk of England as an inducement for the shipment. It is known, in fact, that the English institution allows interest to the shippers for the period of the transit, it has also advanced the buying price of gold both for American eagles and for bar gold. For the former price had been advanced one penny an ounce in two days. The transaction may therefore be regarded in a certain sense as a special one. Whether it was for this reason that the location of the strength of the subject for surmise. The reported engagement of \$1,750,000 in gold for export caused no stiffening of the local money rate, which ruled from 5 to 6 per cent. all day. The incidents of the day which served to offset the gold exports were several. In the first place the conviction that tomorrow's bank statement would make a strong showing, the weekly losses to the sub-treatury which put up \$1,730,000 having so far offset by the receipts of currency from the interior and of gold from Canada, this were several. In the single the conviction that tomorrow's bank statement would make a strong showing, the weekly losses to the sub-treatury which put up \$1,730,000 having so far offset by the receipts of currency from the interior and of gold from Canad

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Time loans5@6	Dom. Coal pfd 118
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Am. Sugar134%	Adventure 6 Allouez M. Co 3
Am. Sugar pfd114	Allouez M. Co 3
Bell Telephone341	Atlantic 22
Boston & Albany 242	Boston & Mont278
Boston & Maine198	Butte & Boston 52
C., B. & Q1271/8	Calumet & Hecla.730
Ed. Elec. Ill208	Centennial 18
Fitchburg pfd117	Franklin 13
Gen. Electric120%	Humboldt 1
Gen. Elec. pfd137	Osceola 67
Federal Steel 54	Parrot 36
Federal S. pfd 7614	Quincy 132
Mexican Central 1114	Santa Fe Copper 5
Old Dominion 211/2	Tamarack 188
Rubber 42%	Winona 4

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Closing Stecks-Actual Sales. Atchison 20% Union Pacific 48

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٠	Baltimore % Ohio. 54%	U. P. pfd. 74½ Wabash 77½ Wabash pfd 21½ Wheeling & L. E. 9½ W. & L. E. 2d pfd 27 Wis. Central 17½ Express Co's— Adams 111 American 142 United States 46 Wells-Fargo 125 Miscellaneous— Am. Cot. Oil 54½ Am. Cot. Oil pfd. 93 Am. Malting 7½ Am. Malting pfd. 36
: 1	Canadian Pacific 93%	Wabash pfd 211/4
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	C., B. & Q12714	Express Co's-
	C. I. & L 141/2	Adams 111
	C. I. & L. pfd 47	American142
	C & E III 88	United States 46
	Chicago & N. W. 160	Wells-Fargo 125
	C R I & P110	Miscellaneous-
	C C C & St L 6114	Am Cot Oil 3474
	Colorado Southern 5%	Am Cot Oil pfd 93
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	Colo So 2d pfd 16	Am Malting pfd: 26
,	Del & Hudson 115%	Am. Malting pfd. 36 Am. S. & R 351/2
	D. L. % Western 17914	Am S & B ntd S5
	Danvar & P C 1954	Am. Spirits 3%
-	D. & R. G. pfd 71%	Am Spirite ned 17
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	Hocking Coal 10%	Am, S. & W. pfd. 90 Am. Tin Plate 27%
	Hocking valley 3254	Am. Tin Plate 2178
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	Iowa Cen. pfd 54	Am. 100. pid141
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	L. E. & W. pid 1372	Cont'l Tobates 201
	Lake Shore205	Cont i Tobacco 32/2
L.	Louis. & Nash 81%	Cont 1 100. pid 82
•	Manhattan L 99	Amaconda M. Co. 40% Brooklyn R. T. 80% Colo. Fuel & I. 44% Cont'l Tobacco 32% Cont'l Tob. pfd. 82 Federal Steel 54% Federal'S. pfd. 76% Con. Flectric. 121
	Met. St. Ry 17412	Federal S. prd 76%
•	Mexican Central 111/2	Gen. Electric121
	Minn. & St. L 601/2	Glucose Sugar 46%
	M. & St. L. pfd 94	G. Sugar prd 95
	Missouri Pacific 44	Int'l Paper 191/2
	M., K. & T.J 11	Mobile & Ohio 40
	M., K. & T. pfd., 33%	Glucose Sugar 46% G. Sugar phi 95 Int'l Paper 194 Mobile & Ohio 40 Int'l Paper pfd 86 Lacket Cor. 78
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*Offered. Total sales, 594,700 shares.

New York Money Market.

resisting every attempt to sell prices down South Africa buying was particularly good." Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Today's condition of the treasury shows: available cash balance \$287,995,129; gold reserve, \$243,273,296. London Silver. LONDON, Dec 15.-Consols, 101%; silver

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO. Dec. 15 .- Provisions wer

Closing Figures.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Taken as a whole, the metal market today was easier on a better class of news from abroad and the West, later leading to increased inquiry from the real buyers and confidence of sellers. At best business was stack all day. The Metal Exchange called: Plg iron warrants, lower, to sell at the close. Lake copper nominal at 16.76917.0 A 16.76.75. and spelter steady at 4.8694.73. The brokers price for lead is 4.45 and for copper 17c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Evaporated apples ruled moderately active and steady at unchanged prices. California fruits quiet. State evaporated apples, common, 5664; prime, 6% 67; choice, 7%68%; fancy, 8%69. California dried prunes, 3%68 per pound as to size and quality. Apricots-Royal, 13615; Moorperk, 15418. Peaches, peeled, 20622; unpeeled, 7%610. Portland Wheat Market. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Walla Walla 0:651; valley, 51:652; bluestem, 53.

Hides, Leather and Wool. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Hides, steady, eather, steady. Wool, dull. Tacoma Wheat Market. TACOMA, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Club, 501/2; blue

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter-Receipts 249
packages. Market quiet and steady. Western
creamer. 24627: June creamery. 226254; facto-light 20.
Eggs-Receipts 532 packages.
Market steady. Western ungraded, 166224; western, 21624; loss off.

Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Wheat, spot, firm No. 2 spring, 6s \(\frac{1}{2} d\). Futures quiet; March 5s 10d: May, 5s 3\(\frac{3}{2} d\). Corn, spot, firm; Amei lean mixed 3s 7d; futures steady; December

Liverpool Cotton.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK MARKET. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

OMAHA. Dec. 15—Cattle-Receipts 2700.

Market steady to lower, native beef steers, 4.30@4.62½; western steers, 4.00@4.75; Teassteers, 3.76@4.25; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.00; canners, 2.25@4.00; stockers and recders, 3.25@4.40; canners, 2.25@4.00; tockers and recders, 3.40; canners, 2.25@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.00. Hogs-Receipts, 193.00. Market shade lower. Heavy, 3.05@3.7½; nlogd, 3.0½; bulk of sales, 3.2½; 2.92.8.37½; https://dx.0.2½; piss. 3.85@3.97; bulk of sales, 3.2½; 2.92.8.37½; https://dx.0.25%; stock sheep, 3.85@4.25; lambs, 4.25@5.35.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

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CHICAGO. Dec. 15.—Cattle—Steady, unchanged. Cows steady. Canners, firm, fel Texans steady, in good demand. Good feed-res firm. Pancy Christmas steers, 7.0098.50; good to choice, 5.4098.50; poor to medium, 4.30 good to choice, 5.4098.50; poor to medium, 4.30 good to choice, 5.4098.50; good to choice, 5.4098.50; good to choice, 5.4098.50; do Texas beeves, 4.5096.50; good to choice, 4.0094.50; clearance good. Mixed and butchers, 2.5696.50; good to choice, 4.0094.15; cood to cho

Kansas City Live-stock Market. KANSAS CITY Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2000. Market steady to shade lower. Native steers, 4.50%5.10; Texas steers, 2.50%4.80; Texas seers, 2.50%4.80; Texas seers, 2.50%4.80; Texas seers, 2.50%4.75; tockers and feeders, 2.50%4.75; tockers and feeders, 2.50%4.75; tockers and feeders, 2.50%4.70; the market was strong; bulk of sales, 3.50%4.05; heavy, 3.50%4.074; mixed, 3.50%4.65; light, 3.50%4.05; heavy, 3.50%4.074; Mixed, 3.50%4.65; light, 3.50%4.074; heavy, 3.50%4.074; Mixed, 3.50%4.65; light, 3.50%4.05; heavy, 3.50%4.074; Mixed, 3.50%4.50; Lambs 4.00% heavy, 3.50%4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. [A. P. DAY REPORT,!

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1s.—Wheat casy; barley inactive. Spot wheat and barley quiet, unchanged. Oats dull, unchanged. Trade in hay at a standstill owing to rain, unchanged in prices. Bran weak. Beans dull, and no material change in prices. Holders as a rule are firm. Oranges weak. Common apples weak. Strawberries slow of sale. Potatoes and onlone quiet, unchanged, Choice stock continued to be well maintained. Sweet potatoes firm. Choice green peas, string beans and tomatoes sold at firm prices. Egg plant was scarce. Estimated weak. Cheese steady. Eggs casy. There is little demand for California poultry, and prices are very weak. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

mercantile namer. Signs per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81% 48.1% for demand, and at 4.81% 48.1% for skivy days. Posted rates, 4.82% and 4.83% Commercial bills, 48.1 Silver centificates, 5.968. Har silver 13%. Mexican dillars, 47%. Government bonds, irregular.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK. Dec. 15.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: "The markets here began flat today on the absence of confirmation of the rumors that Ladymith had been relieved, but soon hardened and remained firm, a fresh wave of buying orders

9.50; barley, 6.0027.50; alfalfa, 6.0028.00; stock, 4.50878.00; compressed hay, 7.506710.00 per ton Middlings—Quotable at 16.00213.00.
Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00213.00.
Rolled barley—Quotable at 18.00217 00 per ton. Calimal—4.25 per 100 lbs...
1tolled oats—6.0027.25 per bbl. for wood and 1.7827.00 for sacks.
Staw—Quotable at 40020 per bble.
Béans—Pink, 2.5022.75; 1.1ma, 4.5025.00; small white, 2.9025.00; larger white, 2.4022.50.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 9021.00; Oreson Burbanks, 6501.10; river leurbanks, 65075; Sallinas Burbanks, 1.0021.25; river reds. 60270; Merced sweets, 1.0021.25.
Onlons—Fancy, —; silverskin, 1.0021.35.
Onlons—Fancy, —; silverskin, 1.0021.35.
Various—Green peas, 658; string beans, 667: seg plant, 10; green peppers, 556; tomat.es.
250.5X summer Squash, 75621.00; dried okra, 12561.55; common, 30.

23@25.
Poultry — Live turkeys, 12@13; dressed, — old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@4.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.25; large broilers, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 3.50@4.00; hens, 3.00@4.00 ducks, old, 4.00@4.50; ducks, young, 4.50@5.50 geese, 1.762.00; goslings, —; pigeons, old, 1.00; young, 1.75@2.00;

San Francisco	Mining Stocks.
SAN FRANCISCO, De	
ing quotations for minir	ng stocks today were
Alpha Con 3	Kentuck Con
Andes 11	
Belcher 17 Best & Belcher 35	
Bullion 3	Overman
Caledonia 50	
Challenge Con 14 Chollar 15	
Confidence 65	Sag Belcher
Con. Cal. & Va170 Con. Imperial 1	Sierra Nevada
Crown Point 16	Union Con
Gould & Curry 11	Utah Con
Hale & Norcross 37 Justice 5	Yellow Jacket
*Asked.	
Receipts.	

Callboard Sales.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—No sales of or barley. Corn, large yellow, 1.05 Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Silver bars, 59% fexican dollars, 48@48½; sight, 7½; teleghaph MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way. FOR SAN PEDRO.

VesselLa Gironde, Gray's Harbor
Ir. Pasadena. Euréka
Ir. Carrier Ford. Port Ludlow.
Endeavor. Port Gamble
Jennie Stella. Gray's Harbor
Margie C. Russ. Olymnia
J. H. Bruce. Tacoma
C. H. Merchant. Tacoma FOR SAN DIEGO. Bkt. Retriever. riever...... Port Hadlock ... Dec. 11 FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.

FOR HUENEME. Deep-water Vessels Nearly Due.

... Blakeley FOR REDONDO

FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.
akemba, British bark, from Antwerp, 50
s out December 9, Passed Isle of Wight
vember 28. FOR SAN DIEGO. Carmarthenshire, British steamer, from Hong-kong. 30 days out December 10. Sailed from Yokohama November 22.

Arrivals and Departures.

SAN DIEGO — Sailed: Dec. 14, Norwegian steamer Thyra, for San Mabel Gray, for Eureka.

VENTURA-Sailed: Dec. 15, steamer Grace Dollar, for San Francisco.

REDONDO-Arrived: Dec. 13, steamer Bruns-wick, Capt. A. Andersen, from Eureka, with 16 passengers and 490,000 feet of lumber, 80,000 of which is for San Pedro; Dec. 14, steamer Corona, Capt. Debney, from San Francisco, with 100 tons of freight and 49 passengers, and sailed for San Diego with 4 passengers; steamer Coss Bay, Capt. Gielow, from San Pedro, with 500 sacks of barley for Newmark & Edwards, Redondo.

The Church Mission to the Deaf. The tenth annual meeting of Church Mission to the Deaf was held last evening at the residence of the lay reader, Mr. Wild, No. 2237 Vermont avenue, with a good attendance. A review of the work done during the past year was submitted by the lay reader, which was satisfactory to all present, and ordered to be published. Votes of thanks were passed to Bishop Johnson, and the church wardens of the St. Paul's Pro Cathedral for their kindness in furnishing the mission a room and other favors, and to the lay reader for his past services. A pleasant social evening, with abundant refreshments, concluded the gathering. Church Mission to the Deaf was held

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PASADENA.

YOUNG BICYCLIST HELD UP ON MARENGO AVENUE.

The Highwayman Went Through Every Pocket but the Right One. The Speakers at the Coming Convention of Farmers' Clubs-Good Sale of an Orange Crop.

PASADENA, Dec. 15 .- [Regular Correspondence.] A singular hold-up, in which the highwayman was held up to ridicule, is reported by George Forbes, a young fellow attending Williams's Business College, who lives at No. 391 Grant street. He was riding his wheel down North Marengo avenue last night, when a short man with a derby hat on rushed into the road and stopped him, saying, "Off your wheel!" Forbes says he thought the fellow had a gun and he obeyed his orders. "Hold up your hands!" was the next com-mand, and the victim did as directed. mand, and the victim did as directed. The highwayman went through all Forbes's pockets but one; and that happened to be the one! There were no valuebles in the others, but the skipped one contained \$1.05. The rober seemed very nervous and ran like a deer when he heard approaching steps. Forbes says he shouted after him as a parting shot of derision: "Rubberneck! You might have got \$1.05."

FARMERS' PROGRAMME.

A big programme has been arranged for the four-days' convention of the farmers' clubs of Southern California, to be held here January 1 to 4. President C. A. Day of the Pasadena Club dent C. A. Day of the Pasadena Club will deliver the address of welcome and Prof. E. J. Wickson of the University of California will respond. Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont will conduct a farmer's institute. Mrs. Withington of Fscondido will speak Monday afternoca on "Nature Studies in Our Schools." Committees will then be appointed. In the evening Charles E. Richards California secretary of the National Irrigation Association, will talk about water reservoirs: James Morgan of Santa Barbara will speak of "The Economic Use of Water:" and Dr. C. G. Baldwin of Claremont will speak of "Pumping."

On Tuesday the sessions will open with an address on "Bleaching Walnut A." by J. E. Neff of Anaheim, followed by one on "Olive Trees in California," by J. A. Brown of San Jaclinto; one on "Bacteria in Agriculture." by Prof. A. J. McClatchie of the Arizona Experiment by Hon W. S. Meller.

Rure." by Prof. A. J. McClatchie of the Arizona Experiment Station, and one on "Legislation," by Hon. W. S. Melick of Pasadena. In the afternoon Thomas H. Means of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will speak of "Soils;" F. L. Palmer, Claremont, of "The Irrigation of Hard Pan;" Prof. H. Culbertson, El Cajon, of "Fertilization of Orchards;" Prof. C. R. Paine of Redlands, "Green Manuring." In the evening there will be a discussion of coöperation by A. H. Naftzger of Los Angeles, Prof. A. R. Sprague of the same city and T. C. White of Fresno.

Fresno.
On Wednesday Prof. E. J. Yokem of Mighland will speak of "Root Penetration of the Orange;" Prof. R. H. Loughridge of Berkeley of "The Relation of Plant to Soil." Commissioner tion of the Orange;" Prof. R. H.
Loughridge of Berkeley of "The Relation of Plant to Soil." Commissioner
Gorge P. Hall of San Diego of "Pruning the Lemon." The afternoon will be partly devoted to dairy interests, with talks by George D. Barron of the Southern California Dairying Association, Dr. D. W. Hasson of Buena Park and J. W. McKelvey of Clearwater. The pomological half will include an address on "A Citrus Fruit Experiment Station," by J. H. Reed of Riverside; a description of the work of the Pomona station by J. W. Mills of that city; and an address on "Insects of the Orchard," by Alexander Craw, quarantine officer, San Francisco. In the evening Hon. Abbott Kinney will discuss "The Freight Question;" F. E. Kellogs, Santa Barbara, "Government Ownership of Public Utilities;" Dr. Ward B. Rowland of Pasadena, "Cattle Diseases."

Tuesday morning G. F. Cromer of

ward 15. Rowland of Pasadena, "Cattle Diseases."

Tuesday morning G. F. Cromer of Pomona will talk on "Mutual Fire Insurance," R. O. Shively, Westminster, on the same subject; W. P. Fowler, San Jacinto, on "Local Fairs." The afternoon will be devoted to a paper on poultry by T. B. Rowland; one on Belgian hares by C. C. Chapman, Fullerton, and one on "Root Growth of Plants" by Prof. R. H. Loughridge of Berkeley, with reports of committees. There will be a splendid display of fruit in connection with the meeting, and a poultry and Belgian hare show. fruit in connection with the meeting, and a poultry and Belgian hare show. PASADENA BREVITIES.

The contest between the present of-ficers of Pasadena Lodge of Odd Fel-lows and a picked team, to see which set could perform the initiatory work the better, was won by the present officers.

officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart arrived home this afternoon. Mr. Stuart has been traveling in foreign lands for two years and his wife met him in

The young folk's little bazaar in aid of the Orphans' Home, announced for Saturday, will be postponed till the next fair afternoon, if there should

be rain.

"After the ball was over" some valuable fancy work was stolen from an expres wagon removing goods from the Universalist bazaar this morning.

A surprise dance, complimentary to Miss Lotta Green, was given tonight at Hotel Green. Twenty-five couples participated.

and her daughter, well known in Pasa-dena, have arrived here to spend the

It is expected that a delegation from the Los Angeles Board of Trade will participate in the Tournament of Roses.

Fleet Engineer William C. Eaton of the Pacific Coast squadron visited his relative, Rev. F. W. Woods, here to-

Gen. Shafter will review the New ear's day parade, near the corner of ake avenue and Colorado street.

Lake avenue and Colorado street.

D. C. Miller has sold the crop of his three-acre navel orange orchard for \$768 and it has all been shipped.

Quarantine has been removed from the home of William Waterhouse, where there has been diphtheria.

The twelfth grade, High School, had class exercises and a social in Knights of Pythias Hall tonight.

The Congregational Church netted

The Congregational Church netted \$37 from the ladies' little sale at Gov. Markham's home.

The telephone company proposes to build a telephone office of its own in

Fig. 15 Church cleared \$500 from the One real estate agent here rented six houses yesterday.

Artichokes, Brussel sprouts lima, wax and string beans, young onions, Redondo lettuce, watercress, eggplant, peas, Santa Ana celery, bell peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, rhubarb, mint, foothill strawberries,

bananas, pineapples, casaba melons, citron melons, pears, grapes, Jamaica oranges, tangerines, persimmons, northern apples, grape fruit, Italian chestnuts, and black Mission olives at Kelly's grocery store.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] A warrant was issued from Justice Willson's court today for the arrest of Manual Rodriquez and Manual Reina, charged with the theft of \$198.25 from a brother Mexican with whom they had been engaged in cut ting wood in the willows south of Bolsa for the past several weeks. The men worked together until Thursday evening. During the night the two are said to have disappeared, and with them almost \$200 of the other fellow's money. The men took with them a spring wagon and a brown horse, and the officers think they are heading for the Mexican line. Telegrams were sent to officers north and south today in the hope of apprehending them.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES. The public schools of this city closed

today for the holiday vacation.

The annual school-teachers' institute of this county will begin in this city Monday, to continue for three days. Among the prominent educators to be present are Thomas J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State; T. L. Heaton, Frederick Slate and Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California: Dr. Ewald Flugel of Stanford and J. E. Klock, City Superintendent of Schools of Helena, Mont.

Dist.-Atty. Williams today filed information against J. E. Valjean, publisher of the Anaheim Plain Dealer, charging him with criminal libel. The date for Valjean to plead was set for Friday of next week.

A new postoffice has been established. today for the holiday vacation

riiday of next week.

A new postoffice has been established at Talbert, in this county. The mail will reach Talbert from this city via Ezra D. Lurvey and Etta Speed, both

residents of Newport, were married Thursday evening, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few of the Inti-mate acquaintances of the contracting parties.

Bernard Pos has bought a ten-acre ranch north of Orange from Charles W.

Hanson for \$2000. Do you want a beautiful easel medal-

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FULLERTON.

BIGGEST OIL GUSHER.

FULLERTON. Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The heaviest strike of oil yet made in the Fullerton field was reported last night for the Brea Cañon Oil Company, when what is claimed to be a 1000-barrel gusher was found at 1100 feet. When the stratum was pierced oil shot from the hole with tremendous force, blowing out the drill and drenching the rigging and the ground about. The flow was got under control with some difficulty, but today control with some difficulty of the control was given last evening, at which the resignations of the Misses Kratzer and Adams were accepted. Miss Kratzer will take were accepted. Miss Kratzer and Adams were accepted. Miss Kratzer and Adams of the Misses Kratzer and Adams were accepted. Miss Kratzer and Adams of the Misses Kratzer control with some difficulty, but today is putting out steadily. The oil is of twenty-two gravity and considered a high strike. The depth of the well is far less than that of previous gushers in the field, the shallowest of which was 1600 feet. The heaviest previous flow was 700 barrels. A contract was made today for hauling the oil to this point for shipment. It covers a period of five years and embraces all future production of the company, which is under the management of Dan Murphy. Brea Cañon is the latest territory entered in the Fullerton field. Many prospectors have recently been in there and the big strike of yesterday has created a good deal of excitement.

a total of seventy-five ten-ton cars. Owing to superior quality, receipts by

Wall Street Expected Gold, Exports. Wall Street Expected Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wall street received with little surprise today's announcements of gold shipments to Europe. There has been talk to that effect all through the week, and with the change in foreign rates it was declared that exports were inevitable. All the gold engaged tode y, \$1,800,000, will leave on the first stemmers, and it is thought that further engagements will be made tomorrow.

Peter Stude Jaker Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Peter Studebaker, grandson of the Indiana carriage manufacturer, died here today of heart failure.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SAN DIEGO'S CLAIM SETTLED. Dec. 15.—[Regular .] County Treasurer Mitchell yesterday paid the warrant held by San Diego county against Riv-erside county for \$9104.65, with in-terest, amounting to \$1734.94. The payment was in satisfaction of the judg Diego county for back railroad taxes, that had been paid to this county.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. Citrus Court, No. 94, Foresters of America, has elected the following of ficers: P.C.R., J. W. Johnson; C.R., John Drummond; S.C.R., M. D. Haskell; Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Brown; F. S. C. M. Dexter; R.S., S. H. Bulkeley; S.W., Roy Rothrock; J.W., O. E. Nelson, S.B., H. C. Hibbard; J. B., C. C. Deuel; Trustees, W. D. Clark, Robert Vear, F. J. Faby; Physician, J. F. Brown.

The funeral of Walter F. Herrick, who died in National City, took place this afternoon from the family residence in this city.

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LAKE WEW.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

LAKE VIEW, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. E. N. Borrensen died suddenly on Sunday night. Shortly after returning she suffered an asthmatic attack and the end came in a few minutes. Mrs. Borrensen had many warm friends who mourn her de-mise. The funeral services, conducted mise. The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Mr. Merrill, were held Wednesday morning, and the body was then conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery, Riverside.

Mrs. Borrensen and daughter came to

Mrs. Borrensen and daughter came to Lake View from La Crosse, Wis., about two years ago. Since coming Mrs. Bor-rensen's health was so greatly im-proved that her husband gave up his business and came West, and they had just completed a new house. Two sons remain in the Fest

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

MUCH-NEEDED RAIN COMES. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.-[Reglar Correspondence.] A mist which began falling soon after midnight de-veloped into a good rain this morn-ing, and throughout the day there were indications that there would be a much heavier rainfall tonight.
At 9 p.m., .85 of an inch had fallen.
Enough water has fallen to greatly hough water has fallen to greatly mefit all kinds of vegetation, and es ecially to save the grass, which prang up after the last rain.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Oscar Reich pleaded guilty to a harge of forgery in the Superior ourt this afternoon. He will be senenced on Monday.

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John H. Perrine of Summerland has brought suit against his wife for the recovery of the custody of his three children. He alleges that Mrs. Perrine has deserted him, taking the children. He expresses in his complaint a willingness to live with his wife again.

In a football game between the teams of the Fifth Ward public school and the Santa Barbara Collegiate School yesterday, the Fifth Ward boys won by a long score.

The local Rebekahs are entertaining the State president of their order, Mrs. Helen Carpenter. Last evening and this afternoon meetings were held, that of last evening closing with a banquet, in honor of the visitor. Miss Jennie Wokerka was elected Noble Grand of her lodge last night.

The school trustees held a meeting

Summerland oil property.

A clever pantomime entertainment was given last evening in the parlors of the Unitarian Church.

B. J. Gutierrez, Jr., of this city was recently married to Miss Rundeil of Ventura. The couple tried to keep the fact of their marriage a secret, and succeeded until today, when the groom by congratulating him.

Mrs. C. C. Park of Montectto has returned from a trip through Northeturned from a trip through North-

rn California.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Bandoned Railroad In Use.

San Diego, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The railroad built in 1892 by the Lower California Development Company expects to engage actively in the coming local orange county. by the Lower California Development Company from San Quintin Bay, eight-een miles inland, but never until now tively in the coming local orange campaign.

A well-attended open-air concert was given by the band last night.

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the city delinquent tax list must be
published the first Monday in January, according to law, Sauer's refusal
to do the city printing-places the City
Council in an unpleasant position, as
but little time is left for the changes
necessary and the selecting of a new
official paper.

official paper SAN, DIEGO BREVITIES. Word has been received from the agent of Andrew Carnegle that Mr. Carnegle has instructed him to cash drafts of \$50,000 each to the extent of \$50,000 as required in the building of the free library. Mr. Carnegle has given to the city of San Diego. It is

expected that the building will be in course of construction in six weeks. The British warships Pheasant and Icarus will leave today for Magdalena Bay to meet the Phaeton and the War-

Incarus will leave today for Magdalena Bay to meet the Phaeton and the Warsprite. The squadron will engage in target practive for several weeks.

L. J. Chipman, senior Superintendent of Schools in this State, is here from Santa Clara county, where he has been at the head of the county schools since 1877.

At the meeting of the Ninth Ward Municipal League last night the subject of tree planting along the streets was discussed.

Oliver P. Morton, grandson of the Indian war Governor, will spend the winter in Southern California.

President Samuel T. Black of the San Diego Normal School, left Thursday for Los Angeles and the north, to be gone a week.

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It is estimated that 15,000 acres of grain have been put in in the northern districts of Lower California this sea-

son.

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CORONADO BEACH.

NO HOPE FOR GREGORY. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 15.— Regular Correspondence.] There is now no longer any hope for Guy Gregory who failed to return from a duck hunting trip on the bay last Tuesday The skiff used by him was found yes The skiff used by him was found yes-terday at the National City wharf. Later on the brothers of Mr. Gregory, who made the trip around the bay from San Diego to Coronado, found one of the boat's oars washed ashore. Hope has been abandoned by members of Mr. Gregory's family, and they now await the floating of the body to con-firm their fears.

CORONADO BREVITIES. Word has been received that Mrs. Gen John A. Logan and party of Washing-ton, D. C., expect to arrive at Hotel del Coronado early next week for a

del Coronado early next week for a sojourn of several months.

Alfred Borlim and bride of New York are guests at the hotel.

Guests and arrivals of yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matlack and Miss Miller, Winchester, Ky.; C. H. Lymbery, New York; Herbert A. Kidder, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKay, Fresno; G. H. Smith, C. H. Pilcher and Edward L. Howe, Princeton, N. J.

cher and Edward E. Hove.
N. J.
J. J. Lawrence, Jr., of Pittsburgh,
Pa., is at Ensenada looking over infiing interests centered in that locality.
Arrangements are about completed
for the grand naval ball to be given
at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday
evening next in honor of Admiral
Kautz and the officers of the Iowa,
Philadelphia and Marblehead.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

COULD REACH NO AGREEMENT. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15 .- [Regular Correspondence.] The second trial of John Moya, charged with selling liquor to Indians, came to a close last night, when the jury, after being out over five hours, failed to agree over five hours, taked to agree and was discharged by Judge Campbell. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. At the first trial, the jury stood, nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Mrs. Mary Jane Comstock, who drew a revolver on M. V. Vale, when she thought her husband's life was in danger at the Arrowhead toll-road house, was released on her own recognizance yesterday in Justice Thomas's court, to appear for trial next Thursday.

court, to appear for this next and day.

A man named Delishaft, who was brought from Victor, died yesterday at the County Hospital of delirium tremens. He formerly had a barber shop in this city.

According to County Auditor Wagner's report, San Bernardino county owes the State \$62.850.34, and the State owes the county \$46,750.04. The amount due the State is made up as follows: Personal property tax. 1899, \$2128.61; property tax. 1898, \$2098.17; property tax, 1898, \$208.17; property tax, 1899, \$48,173.64; delinquent tax untax, 1899, \$48,173.64; delinquent tax un der redemption, \$1658.73; poll tax \$372135; State school lands, \$4439.04 Whittier school Inmates, \$632.80. Th amounts due the county from the State are the railroad taxes, \$16,750.04, and the State achool money, amounting to about \$30,000.

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REDLANDS.

GIBSON PICTURES SHOWN. REDLANDS, Dec. 15.—[Regular Cor-espandence.] Last night, upon invita-ion of the Executive Committee of the tedlands Golf Club, about one hun-Redlands Golf Club, about one hundred and twenty-five people gathered, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, on Highland avenue, to see a colegtion of Gibson pictures presented as tableaus. The spacious court in the interior of the residence had been transformed into an auditorium, at one end of which was a stage. Fine special scenery was made for each tableau. Sixteen of Charles Dana Gibson's pictures were reproduced, and each was beautifully set.

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THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DEALS WITH INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES.

General Prosperity Observed to Have Brought About a Marked Decrease in Lockouts and to Have Brought About a General Increase of Wages-Report on Municipal Ownership.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Henry T. Buf-fington, special agent of the United States Department of Labor at Washington, is in the city on a quiet hunt for industrial statistics covering specifically strikes and lockouts for the last five years. These statistics will be embodied in the department's fourteenth annual report to Congress. The report will cover every State and Terreport will cover every State and Territory in the Union, showing every strike, lockout, the number of employés and industries affected, the wages paid before and after the trouble, the loss entailed by each industry, and the general conditions resulting therefrom. The cause of the trouble is also to be given in each case. The report will cover the period of January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1899.

Two reports on the same subject embodying comprehensive data have heretofore been made, one in 1883, and the other in 1895.

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"The forthcoming report of the department," said Buffington, "will be, like the others, comprehensive and accurate. For that reason it will be valuable. While I am not at liberty to give out any specific information as to what the report will show, I may say, from my observation of the industrial field, that it will show a marked decrease in the number of strikes and lockouts during the period from 1895 to 1900, as compared with the other two periods. This improvement has been brought about by several causes. I have found that the wages paid by the industries tend to grow better. The primary cause of the improved conditions is the general prosperity throughout the land.

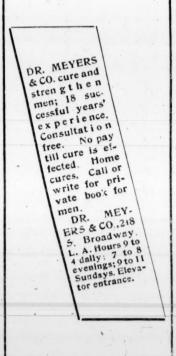
"The law of supply and demand is tending to an equilibrium and where that is the case there is less likely to be dissatisfaction. Another potent factor in the diminution of strikes and lockouts and other labor troubles is the increased intelligence of the labor organizations. There seems to be a better mutual understanding between organized labor and organized capital, and they are more disposed to come to an understanding, whereby much trouble and loss to both are averted."

Buffington said the Department of Labor had completed its report on private and municipal ownership of gas, water and electric lighting plants throughout the country, and that it would be issued during the present session of Congress. In this report, he says, the original cost of building and operating such plants, together with their values, loss by depreciation, earnings, etc., is shown.

LONG ON REQUESTS. LABORITES' MANY RESOLVES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] DETROIT (Mich.,) Dec. 15.—A reso-tution recommending members of labor bodies to use their election ballots independently of the predominating po-litical parties was adopted today by the American Federation of Labor, after first eliminating a declaration of suspicion against labor men who might advocate the interests of the present political parties. A provision for sub mitting the question to referendum yote of all the affiliated organizations ras also stricken out. The resolution s amended in committee and adopted,

read as follows:
"Whereas, the various reports sub-





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mitted to our trades-union officials are in effect that so far as our efforts by petitions and interviews with the legislators of the various States and the Federal government are concerned, little, has been accomplished by the above-mentioned methods; for where a so-called labor law is passed, it is either declared unconstitutional by the court or allowed to remain a dead letter on the statute books.

"Resolved, that this federation recommends that the various central and labor organizations in the United States take steps to use their ballots and their political power on independent lines, as enunciated in the principles and declarations of the American Federation of Labor."

A resolution urging all union labor men to more clearly define their craftsmen's duties was warmly argued upon as being one of the important and impressing questions before the world of labor. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Organization, pending reports from the grievance committee as to similar troubles.

Action was unanimously taken toward bridging the chasm between the

mittee as to similar troubles. Action was unanimously taken to ward bridging the chasm between the rival painters' organizations. The executive council was directed to call; joint convention of the two belligerent within six months, a special committee of three to be appointed to act with the joint meeting, and finally settle the questions on which they have failed to agree, a new charter to be issued to the new national, and the charter of the present federated body to be revoked immediately after the joint meeting.

Other resolutions were adopted as follows: Protesting against the use of the government's employés (Marine Band) for private purposes; Indorsing the eight-hour demand of the boiler-hour directing the president of the the eight-hour demand of the boiler-makers; directing the president of the federation to lobby against convict-labor laws; for the election of Senators by popular vote; directing the executive council to confer with cracker-baking trusuts in an effort to induce them to recognize union labor; for appointment of the next mining inspector of Missouri from the ranks of the zinc and lead miners; denouncing anti-ticket-scalping laws; favoring a national law for reducing hours of labor; directing that the executive councillors represent the federation at meetings of the various branches of railway employes, with a view to closer alliance with the federation.

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w. F. Whittaker, formerly manager of Sanborn, Vall & Co., has his formal opening of his new art store today at 214 South Broadway, where an appropriate souvenir will be presented to each visitor.

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Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1, \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. See Santa Fé Railroad time card printed in full on another page. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy. Sadg at Simpson Auditorium, Dec. 15. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

The city schools closed yesterday or the holiday vacation. There are undelivered telegrams at he Western Union Telegraph office or Jane E. Hawley and George A.

A meeting of the new Republican lub of the Fifth Ward has been called r this evening, at Paulk's Hall, on est Washington street.

West Washington street.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by F. A. Smith, a laborer residing in Fresno. The petitioner schedules liabilities of \$625.25 and assets amount-

ing to \$60.

J. T. White, a chronic drunk, was arrested by Officer Richards yesterday afternoon on the charge of petty larceny, it being alleged that he stole a few eggs from a grocery store. He was not arraigned in court, as the proprietor of the store refused to swear to a complaint against him.

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An expansion movement has been in-augurated at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association, and carpenters are busy making alterations which will greatly increase the space given to office, reading, and reception rooms. The business office and counter will be directly at the entrance at the head of the stairs. The improvements will make the association's quarters far more attractive.

FONG KIM IN JAIL.

MAN WHO MADE TROUBLE FOR OFFICER HENDERSON

Officer C. E. Dixon arrested Fong Kim, a Chinaman, at No. 131 East Third street last night on the charge of selling lottery tickets. Pending artaignment before Justice Morgan this afternoon, the Chinaman deposited \$100 cash ball and was released.

According to the police, No. 131 East Third street is the place visited on two occasions recently by Officer Henderson in an effort to catch the Chinaman selling lottery tickets, or to secure evidence tending to prove that the lottery business was being conducted there. On account of these visits a colored/man named Arnold, who rents the premises to the Chinaman, filed charges before the Police Commission against Henderson, alleging brutal and unwarranted conduct. The officer made a flat denial of the allegations. Third street last night on the charge

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NICE PROGRAMME PRESENTED. WILLIAMS'S SINGING. The second of W. F. Skeele's organ ecitals was attended by a fair-sized audience last evening at the First Congregational Church. The programme included well contrasted and interesting compositions. The most pretentious number technically was probably the "Concert Variations in G," by Guilmant, a brilliant prelude introducing a theme of exceeding beauty, followed by more or less subsections." by more or less elaborate variations. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor. Lemmen's Fanfare, and compositions of Beethoven, Dubois, Schumann and Westerhout, ending with Eddy's arrangement of unorganlike though

Mr. Skeele's playing is full of vital-Mr. Skeele's playing is full of vitality: gives evidence of conscientious study, and was for the most part equal to the demands of his programme, though at times, noticeably in the Fanfare by Lemmens, his work was marred by a blurring of the notes.

H. S. Williams, baritone assisted Mr. Skeele. Mr. Williams could not have been in better voice and it was an unalloyed delight to listen to his "Angus McDonald" (by Roeckel,) with the effective accompaniment given on the organ.

evertheless attractive themes from Sounod's "Faust," concluded the organ

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First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street, Sunday services. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m., theme: "Plenary Inspiration." Rev. S. C. Keetch of Golden Gate, Cal., will preach at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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Charged With Burglary.

On Thursday Mrs. Fred Steinhou each visitor.

The Blanchard Art Gallery will be thrown open to the public this morning at 10 o'clock. The Kimball collection and many new pictures by local artists have been added.

Remember for your Belgian hare or turkey dinner, Xmas, use Quaker Poultry Dressing seasoning. 'Phone green 1873. Richert & Westbrook, 220 Franklin street.

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who occupies a room at No. 127 North Main street, reported to the police that her room had been entered and a quantity of jewelry and clothing stolen. Later Detective Ross Phillips arrested and May lived in the house, and charged her with committing the theft. The girl is about 18 years old. She says that she is married, but that her husball is out of the city. Some of the stolen articles are said to have been found in her room.

Animal Show's Last Day. vho occupies a room at No. 127 North

The last performance of Norris Bros. trained animal show in this city will be given this afternoon and evening, and given this afternoon and evening, and tomorrow the show will leave for Santa Barbara. Today will be chil-dren's day. The show has been in the city all week and had a good attend-ance each performance. It will close its season for two months about Janu-ary 1.

Wholesale Forger of Theater Tickets. Wholesale Forger of Theater Tickets.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Detectives are looking for the most audacious forger of theater tickets that has ever operated in Chicago. The man who is wanted represents himself as having received the tickets for advertising and offers to sell them at reduced rates. Twelve hundred bogus tickets for higheried seats have been presented to one of the downtown theaters within two weeks. The other theaters have also been embarrassed by the presentation of these fraudulent tickets.

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Xmas Box The best and Hosiery cheapest way to buy ladies' hosiery is by the box. We can afford to sell a number of pairs in a box cheaper than we sell the same number of pairs singly. We have had 7 different grades of the celebrated Black Agate Hosiery packed in handsome gold and white boxes especially for gifts. The prices range as follows:

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to....

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White We have anticipated Shirts your wants in the have had our celebrated \$1.00 grade put 3 in a box, especially for gifts. These are the best Dollar shirts on earth. Made by one of the most celebrated makers.
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Men's Reduced prices on Slippers men's holiday slippers have gone into effect. Several lines have already sold down to remnant Such slippers are to be ends. closed out at reduced prices.

Howard the slippers made of good lea that looks like alligator skin, patent leather frimmings, \$1.00 quality at Men's genuine seal leather slippers chamols skin lining. Hand turned soles. \$3.00 grade at Men's patent leather slippers with turned soles, taken the slippers with the soles; kid lined. Regular \$3.00 quality. While they

Crocheted Comfortable in Slippers the extreme and as pretty as slippers can be made. Nothing amateurish about them, yet they are home made, The colorings are pretty and varied. All have thick lambs' wool soles.

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Towels that should to the hearts of all bargain lovers. We have plenty of cheap towels, too, but these are exceptionally fine and large for the prices. They are worth one-

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Tea The elaborateness of some of our tea Gowns gowns speaks volumes for the French modistes who created them. Even the cheaper ones made in this country are dainty and most elegant. Trimmed in all sorts of ways with laces and ribbons.

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